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4	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 18-CR-00583(MKB) :			
5	-against- :			
6	: United States Courthouse NG CHONG HWA, also known as : Brooklyn, New York "Roger Ng," :			
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8	Defendant. : Wednesday, March 9, 2022 : 9:30 a.m.			
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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
                            (In open court.)
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                 (The Hon. Margo K. Brodie, presiding.)
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                          (Defendant present.)
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          (The following occurs outside the presence of the jury.)
 5
              THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. Are you ready
6
    to proceed?
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, Your Honor.
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              MR. ROLLE: Yes, Judge.
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              THE COURT: Please call the case.
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              THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Criminal cause for trial,
    docket number 18-cr-538, United States of America versus Ng.
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              THE COURT: And the same appearances for both sides.
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              Please bring in the jury.
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               (Witness takes the stand.)
15
               (Jury enters.)
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              THE COURT: Please be seated, everyone.
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              Good morning, members of the jury.
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              THE JURY: Good morning.
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                           I hope you had a good night.
              THE COURT:
                                                         We're
20
    going to continue the testimony by Mr. Agnifilo.
21
              Mr. Leissner, you are still under oath.
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    TIM LEISSNER,
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         called as a witness, having been previously duly
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         sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
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    CONTINUED CROSS-EXAMINATION
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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
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 2
         Good morning, Mr. Leissner.
    Q
         Good morning.
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    Α
 4
    Q
         I have about 20 minutes more of questioning and then I
    will sit down. Do you recall that you had a Nokia telephone?
 5
    Α
 6
         Yes, many years ago.
7
               And do you recall that in your Nokia telephone, you
    Q
8
    had listed as -- for the number for Rohana Rozhan, Roger?
9
         This might be the case, maybe. I can't recall per se,
10
    but it might be possible.
         Do you recall having in your phone falsely listed the
11
12
    contact as being Roger when, in fact, that was a different
13
    person?
14
         I don't recall that, sir, per se, but --
         I'm going to show you, just to refresh your recollection
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16
    if it does, Defense Exhibit 95 for identification.
17
               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
18
               (Counsel approaches.)
19
    Α
         Thank you.
20
    Q
         Look at the third and fourth entries down.
21
    Α
          (Reviewing.) I can make it out, yes.
22
    Q
         And do you recall that you had Roger in your phone as
23
    Roger Ng? Do you recall that?
24
    Α
         No, not particularly, sir.
25
    Q
                Do you recall having Roger listed as two different
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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
    numbers in your phone?
1
 2
         Sorry, also no.
         That's fine, we'll move on.
 3
    Q
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              Did you present Judy Chan with a divorce petition
    that you were divorcing Kimora in March of 2016?
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6
    Α
         Yes, sir.
 7
         And was that a legitimate divorce petition or something
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    that you had falsified?
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    Α
         Falsified.
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         And you agree that over the course of your testimony, you
    testified that you had made many, many fake contracts between
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    companies to explain different money transfers between banks;
13
    correct?
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Objection.
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              THE COURT: One moment.
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              MR. ROLLE: Misstates the testimony, Judge.
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              THE COURT:
                           Restate the question, Counsel.
18
              MR. AGNIFILO: I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.
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              THE COURT:
                          Rephrase the question.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, yes.
21
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
22
         Is it fair to say that you and others have made
23
    contracts, fake contracts, between companies to explain
    different money transfers between banks?
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25
         Yes, sir.
    Α
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- 1 Q And you did this in connection with transfers out of the
- 2 | Capital Place account; correct?
- 3 A Well, others did and I passed those agreements on to
- 4 Judy. I think my role in that was just to transfer.
- 5 Q Right. So my question is, you and others; whether you
- 6 | made it, whether someone else made it, this is something you
- 7 | did with others; correct?
- 8 A With Capital Place, yes; that's correct, yes.
- 9 Q And you did it with others in regard to money transfers
- 10 concerning the World Merit account as well; is that fair to
- 11 say?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 | Q And you did it in connection with others in connection
- 14 | with the money transfers in regard to this series of transfers
- 15 | with 145 million euros for the Kuwaiti sheikh; correct?
- 16 A That's correct again, yes.
- 17 Q And so you were involved in creating these false
- 18 agreements dozens of times, fair to say?
- 19 A Well, I don't know the numbers, sir, but on multiple
- 20 occasions I have participated in that, yes.
- 21 Q And you always did this with other people; correct?
- 22 | A Yes, sir.
- 23 Q Sometimes it was Low; right?
- 24 A That's correct.
- 25 | Q Sometimes it was Eric Tan; right?

- 1 A Yes, sir.
- 2 | Q And sometimes it was with Judy Chan, correct?
- 3 A Again, with her it was just -- a she was more -- she was
- 4 only the recipient of those agreements.
- 5 Q Understood. And the purpose of these fake contracts was
- 6 always to mislead the bank as to the nature and the purpose of
- 7 | money transfer, correct; that was the purpose?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q You have not pleaded guilty to bank fraud; correct?
- 10 A No. sir.
- 11 | Q You have not pleaded guilty to bank fraud on C1 Bank that
- 12 | we discussed yesterday; correct?
- 13 A Again, that's correct.
- 14 Q And you understand that not pleading guilty to bank fraud
- 15 is a benefit to you; is that fair to say?
- 16 A I don't -- I don't know if it's a benefit or not. I know
- 17 | for the guilty charges I took -- I don't know if that's a
- 18 | benefit or not, sir.
- 19 Q Do you understand one way or the other that if you did
- 20 plead guilty of bank fraud you could face greater punishment
- 21 | than you are facing now?
- 22 A I believe so. I'm not a lawyer, sir, but I believe so.
- 23 | Q And do you understand that if you pled guilty to bank
- 24 | fraud you could have to pay back the money that's involved in
- 25 the bank fraud?

- 1 A I'm not a lawyer, sir. It's hard for me to comment on
- 2 | your question.
- 3 Q You committed immigration fraud as well, is that true?
- 4 A Could you be more specific in that respect, sir?
- 5 Q Sir, in 2017 you applied to be a lawful permanent
- 6 | resident of the United States of America?
- 7 A That's correct.
- 8 Q And your application to do so was not truthful; is that
- 9 | fair to say?
- 10 A Yes, at least a part that I recall, yes, you are right.
- 11 | Q Okay. And in your estimation what part of the
- 12 | application was not truthful?
- 13 A I believe it was a question whether or not either I had
- 14 committed or I had been convicted of a crime outside of the
- 15 United States, something along those lines.
- 16 | Q And you didn't indicate that you had any involvement in
- 17 | the 1MDB bond matters; correct?
- 18 A That is correct, yes.
- 19 | Q And at the time that you applied to be a lawful permanent
- 20 | resident of the United States, you knew that that was a matter
- 21 | that was under investigation by the FBI?
- 22 | A I had been subpoenaed by that time, yes.
- 23 | Q In 2016; correct?
- 24 A That's correct.
- 25 | Q And you applied to be a lawful permanent resident in

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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
    2017?
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    Α
         That's correct.
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         And so you specifically knew that this was something that
 4
    the United States Government was investigating; correct?
 5
    Α
         That's correct, yes.
         And you were not truthful in your application to be a
6
    Q
7
    lawful permanent resident to the United States in regard to
8
    what you did and what you knew of that matter, fair to say?
9
    Α
         That's correct, yes.
10
         Okay. Now, do you remember testifying on direct
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    examination at page 1302 between lines two and four and on
12
    line two, you were asked a question:
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               "Question: As a result of your guilty plea do you
14
    understand that you will be deported?
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               "Answer:
                        That's my understanding."
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              Do you remember being asked that question and giving
17
    that answer?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
19
              MR. AGNIFILO: Let's pull up GX 3001 in evidence.
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               (Exhibit published.)
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    Q
         Okay. This is your cooperation agreement between
22
    yourself and the United States; correct?
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    Α
         That is correct, sir.
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         Can we go to paragraph 19? This is paragraph 19 of that
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    document.
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Leissner - cross - Agnifilo 2394 1 Α Yes, sir. 2 And it says: If the defendant requests, and in the 3 Offices' judgment the defendant's deportation to Germany or 4 Brazil at the conclusion of his sentence in connection with 5 this case would pose a significant threat to the defendant's 6 safety, an S-1 -- sorry, an S visa relief and S visa relief is 7 warranted, the offices will recommend to the U.S. Department 8 of Justice that the defendant, and if appropriate, other 9 individuals be issued an S visa classification. 10 Do you see that? Yes. 11 Α 12 So you don't know at all that you're going to be deported 13 based on your guilty plea? 14 It is my understanding and I think it was made clear by the judge when I pled guilty that I would be deported. 15 16 This -- my understanding, I'm not a lawyer reading this but it 17 had been explained to me by my lawyers at the time. 18 is the case if it poses a significant threat to my safety and 19 then maybe I could apply for a visa which I don't know sitting 20 here today if it's going to be granted or not. So my 21 assumption is that I would be deported and it was made clear 22 at the my guilty plea hearing at the time. 23 Q When you testified on direct you just said that it was 24 your understanding you would be deported? 25 Α That's right.

- 1 | Q You didn't mention anything about an S visa?
- 2 A It's my understanding that I would be deported -- so if
- 3 | it warranted maybe there is an S visa but my understanding is
- 4 I would be deported as I sit here today.
- 5 Q You became a lawful -- has your application to be a
- 6 | lawful permanent resident been disqualified because it was
- 7 false, to your knowledge?
- 8 A When I -- I believe so, actually. I think there is --
- 9 again, I'm not a lawyer in this respect, but my Green Card has
- 10 been revoked. That's my understanding. I do not have my
- 11 Green Card anymore for example.
- 12 | Q But you have not had to plead guilty to immigration
- 13 | fraud; right?
- 14 A I did not, sir.
- 15 Q And you agree that on many occasions you lied to the FBI
- 16 in the proffer sessions. We covered that; right?
- 17 A On several occasions I did, at the beginning, to minimize
- 18 my involvement. We had this discussion, yes.
- 19 Q And you have not had to plead guilty to lying to the FBI;
- 20 | correct?
- 21 A I corrected my statements, sir, and so we have gone
- 22 | through all the truth and facts as it relates to this case.
- 23 Q My question is, have you pled guilty to lying to the FBI?
- 24 A No, sir.
- 25 Q You pled guilty to two crimes; right?

- 1 A That's correct.
- 2 | Q You pled guilty to the crime of conspiring with others to
- 3 | pay foreign officials to help Goldman Sachs get or retain
- 4 business; correct?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q All right. And your understanding is that that is what
- 7 | you did that made you guilty of the Foreign Corrupt Practices
- 8 Act conspiracy count; correct?
- 9 A Yes, sir.
- 10 Q And, specifically the business was in connection with the
- 11 | 1MDB bond deals that you talked about at length to this jury;
- 12 | correct?
- 13 A That's my understanding, yes, sir.
- 14 | Q Okay. And the second crime that you pled guilty to is
- 15 | money laundering in connection with the proceeds of the 1MDB
- 16 | bond deals; correct?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q You did not plead guilty with regard to anything
- 19 | involving accounting within Goldman Sachs; correct?
- 20 A That's correct.
- 21 | Q You did not plead guilty to circumventing or avoiding the
- 22 | accounting controls of Goldman Sachs; right?
- 23 A That's correct.
- 24 Q Now, is it your understanding that part of your deal
- 25 | between yourself and the Government is that the Government

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Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
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    will not prosecute Judy Chan?
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 2
         Absolutely not my understanding, no, sir.
 3
         You know that Judy Chan has moved in and out of the
 4
    United States during the pendency of this case; correct?
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Objection, Your Honor.
              THE COURT: Sustained.
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    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
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         Let me back up for a second. You and Judy still speak
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    from time to time; correct?
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              MR. ROLLE: Objection.
              THE COURT: Sustained.
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12
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
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         You -- a couple of things that we haven't covered:
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    2015 while you were still employed at Goldman Sachs -- what
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    was your position in 2015 at Goldman Sachs?
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         I was a participating managing director and a partner and
    chairman of Southeast Asia at the time.
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18
    Q
         And in 2015 you were working for a company called
19
    Wildcat; correct?
20
    Α
         Yes, sir.
21
         And you were being paid over $41,000 a month in
22
    connection with your employment at Wildcat; right?
         That's correct.
23
    Α
24
         And this is something you didn't tell Goldman Sachs
25
    about, right?
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- 1 A That's correct, yes.
- 2 Q And Wildcat is sort of the family business of a man named
- 3 | Bonderman; correct?
- 4 A Correct.
- 5 Q And Bonderman also runs TPG; is that right?
- 6 A That's right.
- 7 Q And is TPG the company where you got Najib Razak, the
- 8 | former prime minister's daughter a job?
- 9 A I didn't get her a job. I introduced her to them, but
- 10 | that's the TPG.
- 11 | Q And they hired her to your knowledge?
- 12 A That's correct.
- 13 | Q And also while you were working at Goldman Sachs you were
- 14 being paid to be of the board of Celsius; right?
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q So, I want to end my questioning of you this morning with
- 17 | something that you said and ask you if it was true.
- Do you remember saying to John Fieldly on June 8,
- 19 2018, I think Roger is being caught in a bad crossfire here?
- 20 A I don't remember that, sir.
- 21 Q All right. I am going to show you -- specifically do you
- 22 remember sending that to him in a text?
- 23 A No, sir, I don't remember that.
- 24 Q All right, that's fine. I'm going to show you what's
- 25 been marked for identification as DX 2706.

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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
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               (Counsel approaches.)
 3
         (Reviewing.)
 4
              Yes, sir.
    Q
         So let me give you a little bit of context. Do you
 5
    remember having text communications with John Fieldly on June
6
7
    8, 2018?
8
         No, sir, I don't recall. I mean, I have communicated
9
    with John on text messages, but June 8 is too specific a time
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    that I can't remember. I don't know.
         It's two days before you were arrested.
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         I realize that, sir, but it doesn't mean make remember
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    this.
14
         And do you remember saying to John Fieldly on June 8, I
    think Roger is being caught in a bad crossfire here?
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16
         No, sir, I can't remember that.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, we offer this.
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              THE COURT: What is the Government's position?
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              MR. ROLLE: We would object. The excerpt is
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    probably fine, Judge, but to the remainder of the document --
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              THE COURT: So it's admitted, only that specific
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    text.
              MR. AGNIFILO: Could we do the context so -- there's
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    really only maybe two entries.
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              MR. ROLLE: Could we have a quick sidebar and we can
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2400
                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
    sort it out?
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               THE COURT: Yes.
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               (Sidebar held outside of the hearing of the jury.)
               (Continued on next page.)
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2401 Sidebar 1 (The following sidebar took place outside the 2 hearing of the jury.) 3 THE COURT: So these are a number of text messages. 4 MR. AGNIFILO: We don't need what's after it. I think all I have want to show is that they're discussing, 5 Malaysia said to plan arrest of Low and ex-Goldman banker Ng. 6 7 Government and Economy, The Business Times. 8 So all we would be looking to do, Judge, is put up 9 that blurb and then that statement and we can do the -- we can 10 excise the rest of it. 11 MR. ROLLE: We're fine with all the John Fieldly 12 messages on the page coming in. There were some --13 THE COURT: There were what? 14 MR. ROLLE: There were other messages who weren't with John Fieldly at the time. 15 16 THE COURT: I see. 17 MR. ROLLE: The John Fieldly is fine and there's no 18 content for the Kimora Lee Simmons ones, so it's fine from our 19 perspective, the John Fieldly. Just redact it. 20 THE COURT: I take it you have no objection to it. 21 So the parties will agree to the portion that should be 22 redacted. 23 MR. AGNIFILO: Yes. 24 (Sidebar ends.) 25 (Continued on next page.)

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                       Leissner - cross - Agnifilo
    (Continuing.)
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              THE COURT: DX 2706 is admitted without objection
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    and as agreed to redaction.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, Judge.
               (Defense Exhibit 2706 received in evidence.)
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               (Exhibit published.)
6
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
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8
         So what we see here -- remind us who John Fieldly is,
9
    again.
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         He is the CEO of Celsius right now. In 2018 he may --
    yeah, I believe he was already the CEO of Celsius.
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12
         Okay. And at the time what was your position? This is
13
    2018 in June. What was your position at Celsius?
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         I had none anymore.
    Α
         And if you see here -- and just to establish that number,
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16
    the one that's highlighted, that 347 number, that's you;
17
    right?
18
    Α
         That was my number at the time, yes.
19
         So you are communicating here with John Fieldly; correct?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
21
         And so let's go through the part of this that we see
22
    here. We see a text from John Fieldly -- let me just move it
23
    over so we can see the date. So, this is a communication
24
    between you and Fieldly on June 8, 2018; right?
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    Α
         Yes.
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- 1 | Q And you would be arrested two days later; correct?
- 2 A That's correct.
- 3 Q All right. So Fieldly says, Hello, Tim. Hope all is
- 4 | well, about to board flight to Beijing. This is hitting the
- 5 news and is concerning. Will be in China 3 p.m. on Saturday.
- 6 Let me know when you have time to talk over the weekend,
- 7 | right, talk soon. John; right?
- 8 A Right.
- 9 Q And then there's an entry, Malaysia said to plan arrest
- 10 of Low and ex-Goldman banker Ng. Government and Economy, The
- 11 | Business Times; right?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 | Q And then you write to John Fieldly, Let's discuss. I
- 14 | think Roger is being caught in a bad crossfire here. Do you
- 15 | see that?
- 16 A Yes, sir.
- 17 | Q You would start speaking to the FBI three days after
- 18 | writing that to John Fieldly; correct?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 Q And at the time -- on June 8, 2018, you weren't speaking
- 21 to John Fieldly to try to get a better deal in connection with
- 22 | something; you were speaking to him as a business colleague;
- 23 | right?
- 24 A Yes, I was just talking to him as a businessperson, yes.
- 25 | Q You had nothing to gain or nothing to lose from making

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2404 this statement to John Fieldly; correct? 1 2 At this stage to the outside world there was a gain in 3 the sense that none of us was going to reveal the scheme that 4 we had entered several years before. But you choose to say something. John Fieldly doesn't 5 Q say to you I insist that you make a comment about Roger Ng. 6 7 You decide on your own to write what you wrote and you decided 8 to write on your own, Let's discuss. I think Roger is being 9 caught in a bad crossfire here; correct? 10 Α That's correct. MR. AGNIFILO: I have nothing else, Judge. 11 12 you. 13 THE COURT: Thank you. 14 Redirect? 15 MR. ROLLE: Yes, Your Honor. 16 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 17 BY MR. ROLLE: 18 Q Let's put back Defense Exhibit 2706 that we were just 19 looking at. Mr. Leissner, you were just talking about John Fieldly. 20 21 Α Yes, sir. 22 Q And he was described as a businessperson; right? 23 Α Yes, correct. 24 Q Who was he? He was the CEO of Celsius. 25

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         The chief executive officer of Celsius?
1
    Q
 2
    Α
         Yes.
 3
    Q
         He ran the company?
 4
    Α
         Yes.
    Q
         The Lloyd Blankfein of Celsius?
 5
6
    Α
         Yes.
7
              THE COURT: Slow down, Mr. Rolle.
8
         In 2018, what was your position at Celsius in
9
    relationship with Celsius?
         I didn't have a -- I didn't have a role at Celsius
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    Α
11
    anymore, sir. I was of course still a large shareholder of
12
    Celsius.
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         What was the defendant's position at Celsius on that day
14
    in that message?
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         I believe he still was running the Asian operations.
                                                                 He
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    was the MD at that time for Asia. I think so, at least.
17
    can't remember the exact timings here.
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              MR. ROLLE: And if we could publish Defense Exhibit
    2706 from the ELMO.
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20
               (Exhibit published.)
21
    Q
         So he was an employee of Celsius?
22
         That's right, that's my recollection, sir.
23
    Q
         And if we -- we'll zoom in a little bit so we can see.
24
    So John Fieldly, the CEO of Celsius, sends you the news
25
    article, right?
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2406 Leissner - redirect - Rolle 1 Α That's right. 2 And he says to you, This is hitting the news and is Q 3 concerning? 4 Α Right. Q You didn't text this article to John Fieldly, did you? 5 Α No, I did not. 6 7 Q He sent it to you? 8 That's right. Α 9 Q And you didn't even work for Celsius? 10 Α That's right. 11 Q Why did you understand he was sending it to you? 12 Because several reasons, of course. One, I had 13 introduced Roger into Celsius. I had helped him get that job 14 essentially. I was at the time co-chairman of Celsius when I 15 did that. So I was instrumental in hiring Roger into Celsius. 16 Two, the -- I was a shareholder still at the time and so they 17 would -- John many times would bounce issues, ideas, thoughts, 18 to me whether it was banking or in finance related or just 19 business related. And, 3, he is clearly having a concern and 20 would like to have my views on this, given my close 21 relationship with Roger, but also the whole situation that was 22 clear to him around 1MDB and the Malaysia situation. 23 Q And counsel asked you the question that you chose to give 24 an answer to John Fieldly. Do you remember that question? 25 Α He asked it, yes.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle

- 1 Q The CEO of the company has raised an article and said
- 2 | it's concerning; right?
- 3 A That's right.
- 4 Q Could you blow him off, the CEO of Celsius?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q And at the time that you proposed the defendant for a
- 7 | position at Celsius, did you tell John Fieldly that you were
- 8 | in a bribery and money laundering conspiracy with the
- 9 defendant?
- 10 A No.
- 11 | Q Why didn't you tell him?
- 12 A Why didn't I tell him?
- 13 Q Yes.
- 14 A Because Roger wouldn't have gotten a job and it would
- 15 | have caused me an issue as well. All the people involved in
- 16 the scheme maintained secrecy for as long as we possibly
- 17 | could.
- 18 Q And as of June 8, 2018, were you friends with the
- 19 defendant still?
- 20 A Yes, of course.
- 21 Q Had you been friends since he joined Goldman Sachs?
- 22 A Yes, sir.
- 23 | Q Had you told anyone that he committed crimes with you?
- 24 A No, sir.
- 25 Q So, when you responded to John Fieldly and said, Let's

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2408 discuss, I think Roger is being caught in a bad crossfire 1 2 here, well, A, was that the truth that he was caught in the 3 bad crossfire? 4 Of course it's not true, sir. This is still maintaining the same cover or the same position that we've had over many 5 years by now; that there was nothing wrong, we were not 6 7 involved in the scheme; that, in fact, there wasn't a scheme around 1MDB. 8 9 So at this point in time you are still protecting the 10 defendant, to the CEO of the company that he worked for? Α 11 Yes. Two days later you got arrested by the FBI? 12 Q 13 Α Yes, sir. 14 And two days later do you remember telling the truth 15 about the scheme? 16 We started telling the truth about the scheme, yes. 17 And do you remember for the first time saying that the 18 defendant was at a meeting in London where he discussed the 19 scheme? 20 I don't remember the specific dates, sir, but yes, I did 21 disclose that to the prosecution and the FBI. 22 Q So, on June 8th you were still protecting the defendant. 23 MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, I'm objecting to the 24 leading.

Rephrase the question, Mr. Rolle.

THE COURT:

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         June 8th --
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    Q
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              THE COURT: And is your Mike on?
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              MR. ROLLE: It is, Judge.
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              THE COURT:
                           Okay.
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         What happened between June 8th and June 11th when you
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    Q
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    said that he was caught in the crossfire to you saying we were
8
    at a meeting in London in a criminal scheme?
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         I was arrested in that time.
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         And why did you protect the defendant in your meeting
    Q
    with the Government?
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12
         Because now I realized that the time had come to tell the
13
    truth and that it was time to close one chapter and open a new
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    chapter and it was the Government that I was talking to. I
15
    wasn't talking to John Fieldly anymore. I was talking to the
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    Government and I think that was the right time to start
17
    telling the truth.
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    Q
         So over the course of almost three weeks you've described
19
    in detail your relationship with the defendant?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
21
    Q
         And the scheme that you were involved in with him?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
23
    Q
         You were asked questions about every aspect of that?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
25
    Q
         You described Jho Low as a mastermind in this scheme?
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle

- 1 A I might not have used those words, but he clearly was the
- 2 person who put the whole scheme together.
- 3 Q And you were asked on cross-examination numerous
- 4 questions about your relationship with Jho Low. Do you
- 5 remember those questions?
- 6 A Of course, sir.
- 7 Q And between 2009 and 2012, who was the person in direct
- 8 | communication with Jho Low from Goldman Sachs?
- 9 A That was Roger.
- 10 Q You were asked on cross-examination about all of the
- 11 | things you did personally with Jho Low, numerous questions
- 12 | about that; right?
- 13 A That's correct, yes.
- 14 | Q Including questions about what you did with Jho Low
- 15 between 2015 and 2018 that didn't have anything to do with the
- 16 defendant; right?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q I would like to clarify a few things.
- 19 A Sure.
- 20 Q At Goldman Sachs, who proposed Jho Low for a private
- 21 | wealth management account in 2009?
- 22 A That was Roger.
- 23 | Q Who first brought the Kazit Gold, Jho Low-linked
- 24 | transaction to Goldman Sachs in 2010?
- 25 A That was Roger.

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    Q
         Who proposed Jho Low again for a private wealth
 2
    management account in 2011?
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          That was Roger as well.
         Who told you about the favors Jho Low wanted done for the
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    Q
    prime minister of Malaysia during those years, like the
 5
    charity?
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 7
          That was Roger, sir.
    Α
8
    Q
         Who brought 1MDB into Project Magnolia?
9
    Α
         Again, that was Roger.
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2412 BY MR. ROLLE: (Continuing.) 1 2 Who from Goldman Sachs attended the February 2012 meeting 3 in London at Jho Low's apartment? 4 Α Roger and myself. Who led the discussion of the deal structure at that 5 meeting at Jho Low's apartment? 6 7 That was Roger. Α 8 Q Who from Goldman Sachs attended your very first meeting 9 in Abu Dhabi with Jho Low on Project Magnolia? 10 Α Roger, Andrea and myself. 11 Who from Goldman Sachs flew all the way to the L'Ermitage Q 12 in Beverly Hills to meet with Jho Low on Project Magnolia? 13 Α Roger and myself. 14 Who from Goldman Sachs flew to Singapore to meet Jho 15 Low's personal banker and bankers at BSI to talk about Project 16 Magnolia? 17 Again Roger and myself. 18 Q Ultimately who did you pay \$35 million in kickbacks to 19 when all of these three deals were said and done? 20 Α Roger and Hwee Bin. Now, everything you just described was a crime? 21 Q 22 Yes, sir. Α 23 Q Much of what you described, all of it, violated some

25 A That is correct, sir.

Goldman Sachs policy?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2413 Why were you comfortable doing all of these things with 1 Q 2 the defendant? 3 We were very close and we trusted each other, sir. 4 Q You talked about side deals you had undertaken with the defendant? 5 Several side deals, yes, sir. 6 Α 7 Q You were asked questions about Vietnamese warrants as a 8 side deal on cross-examination? 9 Α Yes, sir. 10 Q Why were you comfortable pursuing side deals making money outside of Goldman Sachs with the defendant? 11 12 We had a long-standing working relationship, friendship, 13 and we trusted each other. 14 If you could pull up Government's Exhibit 2514 for identification. Do you recognize this document? 15 16 Α Yes. 17 Is it an e-mail? Q 18 Α It is an e-mail. 19 Q Did you receive it? 20 Α Yes, sir. What is the date? 21 Q 22 November 12, 2011. Α MR. ROLLE: We offer this. 23 24 MR. AGNIFILO: No objection. 25 THE COURT: Admitted.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2414 (Government Exhibit 2514 received in evidence.) 1 BY MR. ROLLE: 2 Q The subject line is what, Mr. Leissner? 3 4 Signet's presentation 11/11/11, no capital structure slide PDF. 5 Q There is an attachment. If we could good to page two of 6 7 the attachment, the second slide I should say. What does this 8 presentation relate to? 9 This was the, I think I described it before, a very small company with assets, oil and gas assets, in Africa. 10 11 If we go to the next page, and keep scrolling. Your name 12 is in this? 13 Α Yes. 14 You were asked questions about being the chairman of Signet on cross? 15 16 Yes. Α 17 You served on the board, you recall now? Q 18 Α Yes. 19 That wasn't disclosed to Goldman Sachs. 20 Α That was not, sir. Your investment in Signet, was that disclosed to Goldman 21 Q 22 Sachs? 23 Α No. sir. Did the defendant know about that investment? 24 Q 25 Yes. Α

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2415 Did he know about your position on the board? 1 Q 2 Α Yes, sir. 3 Can we go to the first e-mail we looked at. What did you 4 tell the defendant here on November 12, 2011 about this 5 presentation? I'm saying: FYI, please don't show this with the page 6 7 with my name on it. Will delete that in the next day. 8 Why did you tell him that? 9 Because presumably I didn't want that to be a known fact, I did not disclose that to Goldman Sachs. 10 11 What e-mail address did you send it to? Q 12 Α His private e-mail. 13 Q Why did you do that? 14 Because I didn't want to be caught by Goldman Sachs e-mail surveillance, is what I believe it to be now. 15 16 At the time did you trust that the defendant wouldn't 17 tell Goldman Sachs about this side deal that clearly was 18 happening? 19 Yes, I trusted him. 20 Q We can take that down. 21 Counsel asked you on cross-examination about Roger 22 being your "so-called friend," do you remember him using those words? 23 24 Yes, he used those words. Α 25 Q Was the defendant your friend?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2416 1 Yes, he was. Α 2 While you were at Goldman Sachs, were you friends? 3 Α Yes, sir. 4 Q After he left, the defendant left, Goldman Sachs, were you friends? 5 Yes, sir. 6 Α 7 As you just mentioned at Celsius, did you help him get Q 8 the position there? 9 I did MD for Asia. 10 Q Do you remember on cross-examination you were asked a lot 11 of questions about your many personal affairs? 12 Α Yes, sir. 13 And you were asked about those affairs on direct 14 examination too? 15 Yes, sir. Α 16 Did you answer all of those questions about your affairs 17 and your personal life? 18 Α Yes, I did. 19 Why did you come here and tell this jury about those 20 affairs in your personal life? 21 Because it's my agreement that I would appear and testify to all the truths, not just selectively, regarding for example 22 23 the transactions. I came prepared to -- yeah, to tell 24 everything as painful as that may be. 25 You hid your affairs from certain people in your life? Q

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         All the time.
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         Did you hide them from the defendant?
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    Α
         No, sir.
         If we could pull up Government Exhibit 2374?
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    Q
               THE COURT: In evidence?
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               MR. ROLLE: For identification, your Honor.
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    Q
         Do you recognize this document?
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         It's an e-mail.
    Α
9
    Q
         An e-mail that you received?
         Yes, sir.
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    Α
         Is the defendant on this e-mail?
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    Q
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         Yes, he is.
    Α
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              MR. ROLLE: We offer it, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: What is the number?
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              MR. AGNIFILO: We don't have it.
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               THE COURT: What is the exhibit number?
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              MR. ROLLE: Government's Exhibit 2374 for
    identification.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: If we could see the whole thing on
20
    the screen.
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               That's fine. No objection.
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              THE COURT: Admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 2374 received in evidence.)
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         So the top e-mail is from the defendant, right, his
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2418 personal e-mail address? 1 2 Yes. 3 Let's go to the first e-mail in the chain. What is the 4 date, sir? June 30, 2013. 5 Α Who are you married to at that point? 6 Q 7 Α Judy. 8 Q Judy Chan? 9 Α Yes. Who this e-mail from? 10 Q 11 Α Kimora. 12 Kimora Lee Simons? Q 13 Α Yes. 14 Q What is the subject? 15 Your wifey. Α 16 She writes: Love you. Right? Q 17 Yes, sir. Α 18 Q What do you with that e-mail? 19 I'm forwarding it on to Boon-Kee and Roger. Α You forwarded it to Boon-Kee Tan and Roger? 20 Q 21 Α Correct. 22 You say: What so you guys say? Go for it? Q Yes, sir. 23 Α 24 Q Had you just met Ms. Simmons at this point? 25 Three months ago, yes. Α

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2419 Why are you forwarding this e-mail from her about your 1 Q 2 wifey to the defendant and Boon-Kee? 3 Because I wanted their support. I wanted them to get 4 their support. Q 5 The defendant knew you were married to Judy Chan? Yes, he did. He was aware. 6 Α 7 If we scroll up in this the chain. Boon-Kee Tan says: Q 8 For sure. Shall I get Lala to clear BSC/conflict this is Friday? 9 10 Α Yes. 11 Q What is BSC? 12 Business selection. Α 13 Q And conflicts? 14 Those are Goldman Sachs terms to clear transaction, 15 basically. 16 What do you know Boon-Kee Tan to be saying?

- 17 A It's a joke between us; whereby, she's saying that, she's
- 18 saying of course, for sure I should go with Kimora. And she
- 19 makes a reference to a Goldman Sachs process whereby you
- 20 choose a transaction basically. So she's referring to
- 21 choosing Kimora, or making an analogy to the Goldman Sachs
- 22 process.
- 23 Q Business selection is where you choose which deals you're
- 24 going to do?
- 25 A And if you have a conflict, that's right.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2420

- 1 Q Here, which person are you going to choose in your
- 2 personal life?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And the defendant responds?
- 5 A Good thing we don't have John McG, which is John McGuire,
- 6 involved here. He would probably want to involve BIG too.
- 7 Q What is he talking to?
- 8 A Inside joke, to say that, referring to the Goldman Sachs
- 9 process whereby you select a transaction and vet the parties,
- 10 BIG would be vetting the parties.
- 11 Q The parties in this e-mail are?
- 12 A Judy and Kimora.
- 13 | Q And there is a reference he says he probably would want
- 14 to involve BIG too. We've heard a lot about the BIG?
- 15 A Business Intelligence Group.
- 16 Q What was their role in your actual business at Goldman
- 17 Sachs?
- 18 A To vet, effectively, to examine the parties involved to
- 19 | see if we would be able to do business with them.
- 20 Q So he's joking about BIG getting involved to review --
- 21 A To review the two parties.
- 22 | Q You were asked a few minutes ago about saving Rohana
- 23 Rozhan's number in your phone as Roger?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- 25 Q If you save someone's name in your phone as another name,

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2421 if Rohana would call you, what would it show up as? 1 2 As Roger. I did this on other occasions too with 3 different names to disguise who is actual calling or texting 4 you. 5 In those years, if Judy Chan had seen Roger showing up on your phone, what did you understand would have happened? 6 7 She would have thought that Roger was calling me rather 8 than Rohana. 9 Q Why would that be acceptable to you instead of Rohana? 10 Α Then Judy wouldn't know that's Rohana calling. During those years, did the defendant know you were 11 Q 12 having an affair with Rohana Rozhan? 13 Α Yes, he did. 14 To your knowledge, did he ever tell Judy? 15 No, he never told Judy. Α 16 You were asked about that affair numerous times on 17 cross-examination, right? 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 Do you recall at some point testifying on 20 cross-examination, you began to say Judy knew from 2005 21 onwards that I was having an off/off and on relationship with 22 Rohana? Α Yes, sir.

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- 24 Can you explain what you meant by that? Q
- 25 Yes. I was initially trying to hide the affair with

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2422

- 1 Rohana from Judy in the early years. I first met Rohana in
- 2 | 2003. I think the relationship started shortly thereafter,
- 3 | late 2003 early 2004. But in 2005, Rohana learned that my
- 4 | second daughter, Angelina, was being born. And she decided to
- 5 call Judy at that time and reveal that we've had this affair.
- 6 | So Judy learned just around the time of my daughter's birth
- 7 that I was having this affair for a period of time.
- 8 Q From that point on she knew, as far as you understood it?
- 9 A Yes, sir.
- 10 Q Through time, Judy Chan became aware of other
- 11 | relationships you maintained with other women?
- 12 A Yes, she did learn about Elia and other people as well.
- 13 | Q Did you have conversations with her about leaving her for
- 14 | any of these other women?
- 15 A I did, yes, sir.
- 16 Q You were asked numerous questions about the London
- 17 | meeting in February 2012. Do you recall those questions?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 Q That was a meeting at which you described bribes,
- 20 kickbacks with Jho Low and the defendant?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- 22 | Q You were asked numerous questions on cross-examination
- 23 about when that London meeting really took place. Do you
- 24 | remember those questions?
- 25 A Yes, sir.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2423 Q Do you remember being asked about almost every trip you took to London in 2012?

- 3 A Yes, sir.
- 4 Q You were asked if it happened in January or April or
- 5 | March?

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- 6 A Right, correct.
- 7 Q If we could pull up Government's Exhibit 1745, which is
- 8 | in evidence. What is the date of this e-mail?
- 9 A February 26, 2012.
- 10 Q From Jasmine Loo to you and the defendant?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 | Q Can we look at the attachment? What was this again, sir?
- 13 A This is the structural chart as to the various parties
- 14 | involved in Project Magnolia, and how the money was being
- 15 | raised from Goldman Sachs, what kind of structure we employed
- 16 within 1MDB, but also within the IPIC site with the guarantee
- 17 position in it. So it's a detailed, very detailed, outline of
- 18 Project Magnolia right here.
- 19 Q It was hand drawn on a blank sheet of paper.
- 20 A That's correct.
- 21 Q You received this the very day of your meeting London?
- 22 A That's correct, sir.
- 23 Q February 26, 2012?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- 25 Q As you've explained, who from Goldman Sachs and 1MDB were

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2424 there? 1 2 From Goldman Sachs it was Roger and myself. From 1MDB it 3 was Jasmine, and by extension Nik Faisal, and SRC, and there 4 was of course Jho Low as well. Q If we can go to the e-mail again for a moment. Let's put 5 that to one side if we can, Mr. Youkilis. 6 7 I'd like to pull up Defense Exhibit 2169 in 8 evidence, if we can zoom in on 2169. Do you remember seeing 9 this document on cross-examination? 10 Α Yes, sir. 11 Q It's an e-mail chain between you and Hazem Shawki? 12 Α Yes, sir. 13 Q That was a Middle Eastern banker for Goldman Sachs? 14 That's correct. Α 15 Q The date of these e-mails is February 23? 16 Yes, sir. Α 17 Q And your e-mail, which is the second from the top, tell 18 me if I read this right: I'm seeing Jho on Sunday in London. 19 Α Yes, sir, that's correct. 20 Q That was February 23, Thursday? 21 Α That's right. 22 So Sunday is how many days away? Q 23 Α Three days, four days away. 24 Q So the 26th of February? 25 Yes. Α

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2425 2012? 1 Q 2 Yes, sir. Α That's when the meeting happened? 3 Q 4 Α That's correct. On direct you testified about your first trip to Abu 5 Q Dhabi on Project Magnolia, right? 6 That's correct. 7 Α 8 Q You testified a few minutes ago that was with the defendant and Andrea Vella for Goldman Sachs? 9 Correct. 10 Α Who else was there when you met with Jho Low? 11 Q 12 Jho Low, and Jasmine was there too. Α 13 Q You met with them at Emirates Palace? 14 Correct, in the lobby. Α 15 You were asked a number of questions on cross-examination Q 16 about, like London, those trips to Abu Dhabi? 17 Α Yes, sir. 18 Q You were asked whether the defendant was there for any of these meetings in Abu Dhabi? 19 20 Α Yes, sir. 21 Q To be clear, was the defendant present in Abu Dhabi for your first meeting with Jho Low? 22 23 Α Yes, sir. 24 Q In Abu Dhabi? 25 In Abu Dhabi. Α

2426 Leissner - redirect - Rolle After that first trip, did you have multiple meetings in 1 Q 2 Abu Dhabi? 3 Α Yes, sir. 4 Q Did they happen in quick succession? 5 Very, very quick succession. It was really multiple 6 trips, yes. If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 2202 in evidence. 7 8 Tell me if you remember seeing this document on 9 cross-examination? 10 Α Yes, sir. 11 Q This was the Blackberry SMS you said? 12 Α Yes, correct. 13 Q Welcoming you to the united Arab Emirates? 14 Yes. Α 15 It was sent March 3rd, 2012, right? Q 16 It's March 5, yes. Α 17 Received March? Q 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Does that say March 3rd, 2012? 20 Α Yes. This is when you arrive in Abu Dhabi on March 3rd 2012? 21 Q 22 Α That's right, correct. 23 Q Did you coordinate with Jasmine Loo ahead of that meeting in Abu Dhabi? 24 I don't specifically recall that, but she did act as a 25

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    coordinator for many of these meetings.
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         When you coordinated with Jasmine in general, was the
 3
    defendant involved with coordinating with Jasmine?
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    Α
         Yes.
         I'd like to show you Government Exhibit 1770 for
 5
    identification. Do you recognize that?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
8
    Q
         Is it an e-mail you received?
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    Α
         An e-mail I received, yes.
         What is the date?
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    Q
11
    Α
         March 3rd, 2012.
12
         March 3rd 2012?
    Q
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    Α
         That's correct.
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               MR. ROLLE: We offer it, your Honor.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
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               THE COURT: So admitted.
17
               (Government Exhibit 1770 received in evidence.)
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    Q
         So the top e-mail is from Jasmine Loo to you and the
    defendant?
19
20
    Α
         That's correct.
         The subject is: Acknowledgment letter?
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    Q
         Yes, sir.
22
    Α
23
    Q
         What does Jasmine Loo write to you and the defendant on
    March 3rd?
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         She writes: I think we left out the signing part for
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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           This should be more agreeable so that it is both 1MDB
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    1MDB.
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    and IPIC committing. Please bring this version, any changes
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    we will update when here.
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    Q
         What did you understand her to mean "will update when
    here"?
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         She means to update the document, the acknowledgment
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 7
    presumably, when in Abu Dhabi.
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         That's because you were in Abu Dhabi with Jasmine Loo and
    the defendant?
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    Α
         That's correct.
         I'd like to show you Government's Exhibit 2249 for
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12
    identification. Do you recognize this document?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
14
         An E-mail you received?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
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               MR. ROLLE: We offer if, your Honor.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
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              THE COURT: Admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 2249 received in evidence.)
         This e-mail is a forward from you to the defendant,
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    Q
21
    right?
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    Α
         That's correct.
23
    Q
         From your personal account?
         Yes, sir.
24
    Α
25
         What are you forwarding to the defendant?
    Q
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2429 It's called letter of intent Aabar. I believe that's 1 2 what it is. You're forwarding a message you just received from 3 4 Jasmine Loo to you? Α That's correct. 5 And the dates, the date you forwarded it to the defendant 6 Q 7 is March 3rd, 2012? 8 Α That's correct. 9 Q You say: Have the letterhead with me. 10 Α Yes. Do you remember what you were doing here? 11 Q 12 I think we were preparing a letter coming from Goldman 13 Sachs that we wanted to have excluded by 1MDB and IPIC to 14 essentially commit to doing this transaction. 15 Q So you were in Abu Dhabi, you go and meet with Jho Low, 16 right? 17 That's right. Α The defendant is there? 18 Q 19 Yes. Α Andrea Vella is there? 20 Q 21 Α Correct. 22 You went there to talk about Project Magnolia? Q 23 Α Yes. Just a week after you were in London, you go to Abu Dhabi 24 Q

and have another meeting with Jho Low?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2430 Yes, sir. 1 Α 2 The same characters were there? 3 Roger Jasmine, myself; the only addition, effectively, is 4 Andrea. Q 5 We can take that down. I want to take a moment on committees at Goldman 6 7 Sachs. You were asked some questions about that on 8 cross-examination? 9 Α Sure, yes. 10 Q You recall being shown minutes of committee meetings? Yes, sir. 11 Α 12 If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 2396 in evidence. 13 For efficiency, these are the minutes of a Project Maximus 14 committee meeting, right? 15 Α Yes, sir. 16 Specifically the firm-wide suitability meeting? 17 That's correct. Α 18 Q You were shown this document on cross? 19 Yes. Α Can we scroll down to the bottom? You were shown -- keep 20 21 scrolling down so we can see all the names. 22 You were shown this and asked about this as an attendee list? 23 24 Α Yes, that's how it was shown to me. 25 Q Do you recall being asked that the defendant wasn't

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2431 listed on this attendee list? 1 2 That's correct. 3 Now, is the entire deal team of Project Maximus listed on 4 this document? No, sir, only the people that would be presenting. 5 So Andrea, Tim Leissner, Cyrus Shey, those are not only 6 Q 7 the bankers working on Project Maximus? 8 We had clearly a few more, maybe ten more or so. 9 Going to the first page, again, this was August of 2012? That's correct. 10 Α 11 Besides committee minutes, there are committee memos that 12 exist too? 13 Α That's correct, yes. If we could pull up Government's Exhibit 811 in evidence. 14 15 This is one of those memos? 16 Yes, sir. Α Did you see this on cross-examination? 17 Q 18 Α No, sir. 19 If we could look at the full -- there is a lot more names 20 on this? 21 Α Yes. 22 Who are all these people? Q 23 Α Those are all people that are part of the deal team, 24 including the control side and the business side.

25 Q Is the defendant on this list?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2432 Yes, he's listed under coverage, FICC Roger Ng. 1 Α 2 This is the same deal for the minutes we looked at? Q 3 Α Yes, sir. 4 Q Why is the defendant listed on this committee memo? 5 He was part of the team very much, so he was the coverage banker for 1MDB. 6 7 You testified about -- you were shown documents and asked Q 8 about personnel from Goldman Sachs who are in New York? 9 Α Yes, sir. 10 Do you recall being asked about the role of Goldman Sachs' New York headquarters in reviewing and approving these 11 12 transactions? 13 Α Yes, sir. 14 What was the role again? 15 New York headquarter for committee was also the center of 16 the committee; meaning, that's where the committee was 17 essentially located. Yes, we had participants from all around 18 the world, but the nucleus and the headquarters of committee is New York. 19 20 21 (Continued on the following page.) 22 23 24 25

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Defense
 3
    Exhibit 2323, which I believe was admitted at the time.
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               (Exhibit published.)
               THE COURT: One second.
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              Was this admitted, Mr. Agnifilo?
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               MR. AGNIFILO: It was, we're just trying to get the
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    date.
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               THE COURT: Okay.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: March 3rd, Judge.
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               THE COURT: Okay.
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    EXAMINATION CONTINUING
13
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         And do you recognize this e-mail? It's a long chain.
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    Α
         Yes.
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               MR. ROLLE: If we could scroll down, I think, just
17
    to the bottom e-mail and make that bigger. Thank you.
18
    BY MR. ROLLE:
         That e-mail you saw on cross-examination, right?
19
    Q
20
    Α
         Yes, correct.
         It's from Wassim Younan, who was part of the deal team --
21
    Q
22
    Α
         Correct.
23
    Q
         -- on Project Magnolia?
24
    Α
         Yes, he was.
25
    Q
         To David Viniar, Michael Sherwood, Stephen Scherr and
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2434 Fran Bermanzohn? 1 2 Α That's right. Who was David Viniar? 3 Q 4 Α David Viniar was the CFO, the chief financial officer of Goldman Sachs. 5 Of the whole company? 6 Q 7 Of the whole company, yes. Α 8 Q Where did he work? 9 Α In New York. And Michael Sherwood, who was that? 10 Q He was the head of Goldman Sachs International, the 11 12 chairman for Goldman Sachs International. 13 Q And Stephen Scherr? 14 Stephen Scherr was the head of Global Capital Markets at that time. 15 And where did he work? 16 17 Α He was in New York, as well. 18 Q And I don't know if you recall Fran Bermanzhon. 19 Do you remember who that is was, it says Legal? She was -- she was, I think, the head of compliance 20 Α 21 globally, sir, is my recollection. 22 Q Do you know where she worked? 23 Α New York. 24 Q So, Wassim Younan is posting these. These are pretty senior people at the Goldman Sachs 25

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2435 1 group? 2 Those were probably the most senior people that would be 3 more involved on a day-to-day basis. Both, of course, Gary 4 Cohn and Lloyd Blankfein also got involved. But in terms of more day-to-day things, Capital Committee and things like 5 that, those were the people. 6 7 At Goldman Sachs did you guys use the word post? Q Yes, sir. 8 Α 9 Q What does it mean to post? 10 To post, especially important people or committee 11 members, is to give them, essentially, a heads-up on 12 transactions before there was formal approval process 13 commenced. 14 So, to post this group of people, or any group of people, means that you pre -- pre-empt the actual formal 15 16 process by going to them first. 17 Now, you were asked questions --18 MR. ROLLE: We can take that down, Mr. Youkilis. 19 Thank you. BY MR. ROLLE: 20 21 You were asked questions on cross-examination about 22 discussing Jho Low on e-mails within Goldman Sachs. 23 Do you remember that? 24 Α Yes, sir. 25 You testified throughout your testimony about, at times, Q

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2436 1 hiding Jho Low's involvement on e-mail? 2 Yes, sir. 3 Now, were those efforts focused on Jho Low's key 4 decision-making authority at 1MDB, in terms of what you were hiding? 5 6 Α Very much so, yes. 7 Q And why, again, were you trying to hide that? 8 Because we were talking about a government institution 9 here where an outsider, not part of the corporate structure or 10 the governing structure, essentially, held all the power and all the control was with him. And that connection came from 11 12 his relationship with the Prime Minister. 13 Even before the scheme started, that was the reason 14 we kept that away from Goldman Sachs. When the scheme 15 started, of course, the sensitive -- sensitivity only 16 increased because now we knew we were commencing, "we" being 17 Roger and I at Goldman Sachs, we knew that we were engaging in 18 criminal activity that we didn't want anybody to uncover. 19 So, you tried not to e-mail with Jho Low around Project 20 Magnolia, Maximus or Catalyze? 21 Any 1MDB-related business going forward, that's right. 22 Who in Goldman Sachs were you trying to hide that from 23 over e-mail? 24 From the control function, sir. Yes, it was really them 25 who would have stopped us in the tracks to pursue this

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2437 transaction had they known about Jho Low. 1 2 Now, you believed years later you were going to be fired 3 by Goldman Sachs after the Bank Havilland letter, right? 4 Α That's correct. How did they find that letter again? 5 6 They did e-mail surveillance on a separate, different Α 7 transaction regarding an Indonesian project. They went 8 through all the deal team's e-mails. 9 So, Goldman Sachs could review your e-mails? 10 All the time, and that's one of the things we knew would 11 happen -- could happen, would happen. 12 MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 2481 13 in evidence. 14 (Exhibit published.) BY MR. ROLLE: 15 16 Do you remember seeing this document on cross-examination? 17 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 This was a summary about Jho Low that you sent to Goldman Sachs's executive office --20 21 Α Yes, sir. -- in 2012? 22 Q 23 Α Yes, sir. 24 Q None of these people are in the control function, are 25 they?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2438 No, sir. 1 Α 2 Joseph Porter? 3 No, they're in the executive office. 4 Q And just read this. You can take your time, but tell me where in the summary it says the word 1MDB. 5 (Pause.) 6 7 Nowhere, sir. Α 8 And by that point, how many of the 1MDB bond deals had 9 you done? 10 We had done two of those, Project Magnolia and Project Maximus. 11 12 MR. ROLLE: You can take that down. 13 BY MR. ROLLE: 14 You were asked questions on cross-examination about your connections to a company called Lazard? 15 16 Yes, sir. And what was Lazard? 17 O 18 Lazard was a and is a very prominent investment bank 19 focused mostly on the advisory side of the business, as well 20 as asset management. But it's really emanating mergers and 21 acquisitions, advisory and restructuring work. 22 Q You were asked questions on cross-examination about you 23 seeking a position with Lazard at some point? 24 Α I was, yes. And, in fact, at some point you recall you were seeking a 25

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2439 position at Lazard? 1 2 That's correct, yes, sir. Did you ever join Lazard? 3 Q 4 Α No, sir. And you talked about on cross-examination looking for 5 opportunities at other entities, as well? 6 7 Α That's correct, sir. 8 Q That included something called Polo? 9 Α Yes, sir. 10 Q Do bankers at Goldman Sachs ever look for other jobs and leave Goldman Sachs to go to other investment banks? 11 12 All the time. I mean through anybody's career, it is a 13 very common thing to -- to be recruited to competing 14 organizations. You were also asked questions on cross-examination about 15 16 Lazard's involvement in the 1MDB business. 17 Do you remember those questions? 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 Do you recall being asked: So, the first advisory that 20 you brought the 1MDB deal to was Lazard; do you remember being asked that question? 21 22 Α Yes. 23 Q In response you started to explain something about a 24 conflict at Goldman Sachs? 25 Α Yes.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2440 1 Q Could you just explain what you meant? 2 Α Yes, sir. 3 As a full service investment bank, we have different 4 sides of the business. Clearly, in the instance of 1MDB we 5 were doing two parts of that business. One was we were being the advisor for the 6 7 acquisition of the Tanjong assets. With that, we have the 8 fiduciary responsibility to our client. 9 At the same time we were also going to be the 10 underwriter of the bonds. With that, you know, we were 11 effectively taking our own risk and our own risk position 12 because we were using our own money, effectively, to fund 13 1MDB. That position is in conflict with the advisory mandate 14 by nature because, on the one hand, we have a fiduciary 15 responsibility to the client; on the other side, the funding 16 side, we are now interested in our own risk rather than our 17 client. 18 MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 2106 19 in evidence. 20 (Exhibit published.) BY MR. ROLLE: 21 22 On cross-examination you were shown this document, a 23 January 19, 2012 e-mail chain with Jeffrey Rosen at Lazard? 24 Α Yes. 25 And you were asked a lot of questions about taking 1MDB

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2441 business to Lazard? 1 2 Yes, sir. Did you take 1MDB business to Lazard? 3 4 Ultimately, they were not involved in any of these 5 businesses. And you were shown this e-mail, and it doesn't have the 6 Q 7 defendant on it, right? 8 That's right. 9 And counsel even asked you if you saw the defendant's name on it? 10 No, he did not ask. 11 12 Was the defendant aware of your discussions with Lazard 13 about 1MDB? 14 Yes. Α 15 MR. ROLLE: I'd like to take a look for identification at Government Exhibit 2504, 2509 and 2526. 16 17 BY MR. ROLLE: 18 Q We can bring them up one at a time and you can tell me if 19 you recognize them, sir. 20 Α Yes, sir, this is an e-mail that I received. 21 Q That's 2504. 22 If we go to 2509. 23 Α The same, an e-mail that I received or sent with Roger. 24 Q 2526, do you recognize that? 25 Yes. It's the same thing, e-mail between Roger and

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    myself.
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         Do you recognize all these as e-mails that you were on?
 3
    Α
         Yes, sir.
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    Q
         And the defendant was on them, too?
5
    Α
         Yes.
         Did you see any of these on cross-examination?
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    Q
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    Α
         No, sir.
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              MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, we offer 2504, 2509 and
    2526.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: One second, Judge.
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               (Pause.)
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              MR. AGNIFILO: I thought 2509, the one -- this one
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    was put in as a different exhibit. We're just checking.
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               In any event, Judge, we don't -- we don't object.
    They can come in.
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              THE COURT: 2504, 2509 and 2526?
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              MR. ROLLE: That's correct, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT: They're admitted.
               (Government Exhibits 2504, 2509 and 2526 were
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    received in evidence.)
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              MR. ROLLE: Thank you.
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              And if we could publish them. I don't want to make
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    it hard on everybody, it's pretty small, but if we could try
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    to pull them up together.
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2443 1 But first, Mr. Leissner, what are all these e-mails Q 2 related to? 3 They are related to Lazard's involvement around 1MDB as 4 an advisor. MR. ROLLE: If we just zoom in on 2504 at the top. 5 BY MR. ROLLE: 6 7 And in this e-mail you're forwarding to the defendant at his personal e-mail address? 8 9 Α That's right, correct. 10 Q And the e-mail chain is about Lazard's involvement in 1MDB business? 11 12 Α Yes, sir. 13 And what did you ask the defendant to do? 14 Can you let Jasmine know that she has to clarify how they wanted to run this with Lazard? 15 16 You were asked a lot of questions about your relationship 17 with Jasmine Loo --18 Α Yes. 19 Q -- on cross? 20 Α Yes. 21 Q Did the defendant have a relationship with Jasmine Loo? 22 Yes, he was also very close to her. Α 23 Q Did you ever buy jewelry for Jasmine Loo? 24 Α No, sir.

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Did you ever go jewelry shopping with Jasmine Loo?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         No, sir.
    Α
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         And if we look at 2509, that's part of the same e-mail
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    chain, right, also about Lazard's involvement in the 1MDB
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    business?
    Α
         Yes, sir.
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              MR. ROLLE: Thanks.
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
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8
         Now, you were also asked questions on cross-examination
9
    about another 2012 project involving Jho Low related to
10
    something called Salamander Energy?
         Yes, sir.
11
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         Do you remember those questions?
    Q
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    Α
         Yes.
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               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 2108
15
    in evidence.
16
               (Exhibit published.)
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               MR. ROLLE: If we can just zoom right in. There we
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    go; perfect.
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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20
    Q
         This was, again, the conversations that you had with
21
    Jeffrey Rosen at Lazard?
22
    Α
         Correct.
23
    Q
         And the top e-mail is about a presentation to Sheikh
24
    Mansour and they have a pretty good idea of the agenda profile
25
    of Salamander.
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2445 1 You're talking about Salamander Energy, right? 2 Α That's correct, sir. 3 Q And this was something Jho Low was interested in? 4 Α That's right. And do you recall that while looking at this document on 5 cross you were asked about bringing all of these deals to the 6 7 attention of Lazard? That's correct, yes. 8 9 And you remember being asked: You'd agree with me, Roger 10 is not on this e-mail; right? 11 Α That's correct. And he's not on this e-mail? 12 Q 13 Α That's correct. 14 Now, was the defendant aware of your conversations around Salamander and the involvement of Jho Low at the time? 15 16 Yes, sir, he was. Was he directly involved in those discussions? 17 Q 18 Α Yes, he was as well. 19 MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up for identification, 20 Government Exhibits 2532, 2527, 2528, 2529 and 2530. 21 BY MR. ROLLE: 22 Q And we'll do the same thing, and you can look at each of 23 them and tell me if you recognize them. 24 Α Yes, sir, that's an e-mail that I'm on. 25 Q 2527 now. Do you recognize that?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         Yes, sir. Again, an e-mail that I'm on.
    Α
 2
         2528.
    Q
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    Α
         The same, an e-mail that I'm on as well.
 4
    Q
         2529.
         The same thing, an e-mail that I'm on.
 5
    Α
         And 2530.
6
    Q
7
         And, again, an e-mail I'm on.
    Α
8
         And was it just you on these e-mails that you're looking
9
    at now?
10
    Α
         No. sir.
         Was the defendant also on these e-mails?
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12
         Yes, sir. He's on every one that you have pulled up just
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    now, he's on it as well.
14
               MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, we offer --
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         Well, first, you weren't shown any of these documents on
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17
    cross-examination, were you?
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    Α
         No, sir.
19
              MR. ROLLE: We offer 2532, 2527, 2528, 2529 and
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    2530, Your Honor.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, I have no objection, but
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    can we have a sidebar very briefly?
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               THE COURT:
                           Sure.
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               (Sidebar held outside the hearing of the jury.)
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Sidebar 2447

(The following sidebar took place outside the hearing of the jury.)

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, the objection is -- I think it's important that, and I understand what Mr. Rolle is trying to do, but he's certainly -- I think, he's playing a little fast and loose with the Fifth Amendment right for us not to present evidence by constantly saying the defense didn't show you this on cross. I think it's -- it's an inference that is starting to cross a line.

We don't have an obligation to show him anything on cross. I mean the cross was six days, as it was, and I think that what I would ask is that Your Honor instruct the jury, that I don't -- as the Court said in the beginning, that the defense has no obligation to present any evidence. Because I think the way Mr. Rolle is framing the questions, I think he is violating our right to not present evidence.

I understand his point.

THE COURT: The defense has the right not to present evidence, but the defense did in this case. And what the Government is now doing on redirect is addressing the evidence that was presented. It's within the right of them to attack the evidence that you attempted to present to the jury.

I don't believe the Government is crossing the line by asking the witness about whether or not he was asked

2448 Sidebar certain questions or shown certain documents that are related 1 2 to a specific issue that was raised by the defense on 3 cross-examination. 4 MR. AGNIFILO: And also, it's still his witness. Ι mean every question is a leading question. So, we have a 5 6 standing objection to the leading. 7 THE COURT: Okay. 8 And, Mr. Rolle, be mindful of the leading questions. 9 I mean I will instruct the jury during my instructions that the defense has no obligation, but here what 10 11 you're talking about is addressing evidence that was presented 12 by the defense, which the Government is allowed to do. 13 MR. AGNIFILO: Thank you. 14 (Sidebar concluded.) 15 16 (Continued on the following page.) 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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               (In open court - jury present.)
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              THE COURT: Please continue, Mr. Rolle.
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Thank you, Your Honor.
 4
              We offer at this point all the exhibits, and I can
    read the numbers again.
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              THE COURT: I'll admit them. They are Government
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7
    Exhibit 2532, 2527, 2528, 2529 and 2530.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
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               (Government's Exhibits 2532, 2527, 2528, 2529 and
    2530 were received in evidence.)
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11
              MR. ROLLE: If we can just pull up just one of them.
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    They're all in evidence.
13
               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MR. ROLLE:
14
15
    Q
         This is -- what's the top e-mail, sir?
         It's from me to a group of people regarding Salamander
16
17
    Energy.
18
    Q
         And the group of people include who?
19
         Jho Low, Roger, Szen, the brother of Jho, and Seet who
20
    was his financial analyst, and Kerann Gan.
21
         This is about the Salamander Energy project that you were
22
    asked questions about?
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    Α
         That's correct, yes, sir.
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         And all the e-mails that you just were shown and
    Q
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    recognize, what did those all relate to?
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2450 Leissner - redirect - Rolle All of them were relating to the Salamander potential 1 2 acquisition by Jynwel in connection with, perhaps, some of the Abu Dhabi entities. 3 4 MR. ROLLE: Now, we can take that down. BY MR. ROLLE: 5 In the course of your testimony you've seen e-mail 6 7 addresses that the defendant used, non-Goldman Sachs e-mail 8 accounts? 9 Α Yes, sir. 10 Q And which non-Goldman Sachs e-mail accounts do you recall the defendant using? 11 12 His own Roger.Ng1, the Queensgate one, the Victoria Court one, and I think there was a variation on Roger Ng, as well, 13 14 that he used. 15 On cross-examination yesterday you talked about at length 16 how you created a fake e-mail account to communicate with your 17 wife? 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 You were asked about that on direct examination too; 20 right? 21 Α Yes. 22 Do you have any idea if the defendant or his wife ever did that in connection with the criminal scheme? 23 24 MR. AGNIFILO: Objection to the form of the

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question.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2451 I could try to rephrase, Your Honor. 1 MR. ROLLE: 2 THE COURT: I'm not sure I understand Mr. Agnifilo's 3 objection. One second. 4 Why don't you ask about each individually? BY MR. ROLLE: 5 Mr. Leissner, are you aware if in the course of the 6 7 criminal scheme you described that the defendant was ever 8 involved in using fake e-mail accounts impersonating other 9 people; if you know? 10 No, sir, it doesn't come to me at the moment. 11 And are you aware, do you have any knowledge of whether 12 the defendant's wife ever used a fake e-mail account 13 impersonating another person? 14 Again, I'm not remembering that, sir. Now, on cross-examination you were asked whether you 15 16 recalled the defendant had a, I think the word was, a serious 17 bike accident. 18 Do you remember being asked about that? Yes, sir. 19 Α 20 Q In 2012, I think, was the question? 21 Α Yes, sir. 22 What do you remember about the defendant and a bike 23 accident in 2012? I don't remember the exact year. I think I testified to 24 25 that too, but I do remember Roger having a bike accident, a

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    bicycle accident in Kuala Lumpur, I believe.
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 2
         In Kuala Lumpur?
    Α
 3
         Yes.
 4
              MR. ROLLE: I want to pull up two exhibits for
    identification, and I just want to confirm what their numbers
 5
6
    are.
7
               (Pause.)
8
              MR. ROLLE: 2509 and 2510 for identification.
9
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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    Q
         And on cross-examination, I think you were asked about
    this bike accident in connection with meetings that were
11
12
    happening around 1MDB?
13
    Α
         Yes, I believe so.
14
    Q
         And whether the defendant attended meetings?
15
         That's correct, yes.
    Α
16
    Q
         Do you recognize these two --
17
              MR. YOUKILIS: Different exhibits.
18
              MR. ROLLE: One moment, Your Honor. Thank you.
19
               (Pause.)
20
    Q
         In terms of what you remember about that, and we'll come
21
    back to this in a moment, do you recall the defendant missing
    1MDB meetings or work after any bike accident?
22
23
    Α
         No, I don't remember that, sir.
                                           No.
24
    Q
         You were asked questions on cross-examination about how
25
    you -- in 2015, you were seeking a loan against a yacht?
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
 2
         And that was a yacht that you purchased with criminal
 3
    proceeds?
 4
         Yes, sir.
         And on cross-examination we looked at in great detail, I
 5
6
    think, a summary document that you prepared?
7
    Α
         Yes, sir.
8
         And what was the purpose of the summary document, again?
9
         To, essentially, get an overview of the assets that I
10
    controlled to seek a loan or loans against -- with support of
11
    those assets, effectively.
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               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Defense Exhibit 1231
13
    and 1238 in evidence.
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               If we could pull them both up, please, Mr. Youkilis.
               (Exhibit published.)
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16
    BY MR. ROLLE:
17
         So, do you remember seeing these documents?
18
              MR. ROLLE: And we can zoom in on --
19
         Yes, sir.
    Α
20
              MR. ROLLE: -- the e-mails at the top.
21
         Yes, I did -- I do recall.
    Α
22
         1231 is an e-mail from you to Leon Batchelor?
    Q
23
    Α
         That's right, correct.
24
    Q
         And it attaches a summary of assets document?
         Correct; yes, sir.
25
    Α
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2454 And who was Leon Batchelor again? 1 Q 2 He was a broker trying to help me find financial 3 institutions who would lend against the yacht. 4 Q And on 1238 it's an e-mail from Stephane Bigiere? 5 Α Correct. Q At Fairmont.com? 6 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Who was that? 9 He was, I think -- well, he was an employee of the hotel 10 I was staying at, the Fairmont Hotel in Switzerland. You were at a hotel in Switzerland when you got this 11 12 e-mail? 13 Α Yes, sir. 14 And if we just look at the attachments to both of these 15 documents. We were looking at them on cross. 16 (Exhibit published.) 17 BY MR. ROLLE: 18 Q This is that summary that you were testifying about? 19 Yes, sir. Α 20 Let's go to the second page of the summary on each of 21 these. 22 MR. ROLLE: If you keep scrolling down to the 23 signature line. 24 Q And we looked at these really closely on cross, right? 25 We did, yes. Α

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2455 And you couldn't recall specifically, but you thought it 1 Q 2 was possible you didn't sign Chee Khang's name to this? 3 Α That's right, correct. 4 Q He wasn't in Switzerland with you? Α No, he wasn't. 5 And if we look, one of them doesn't have -- there's some 6 Q 7 blank spaces on the one of the left, right? 8 Yes, sir. Α 9 Q But then they're filled in on the one on the right? 10 Α Yes. 11 Q And I think those are two different e-mail addresses? 12 Α That's right. 13 Q One of them Capital Advisors, what was that? 14 Α That was my -- my -- in my e-mail. 15 And the second one, whose e-mail address was that? Q 16 That was CK's e-mail. Α 17 Q Did you create that e-mail address? No, sir, that was his actual e-mail. We had used it on 18 19 other projects, as well. 20 Q And the phone number, plus 60, what area code or country 21 code is that? 22 That's Malaysia, sir. 23 Q And you were explaining on cross-examination Chee Khang Lim's involvement in this. 24 25 I'm sorry, Chee Khang Lim is who, again?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle

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- 1 A The brother-in-law of Roger, and he had -- he was a
- 2 | lawyer. He had worked with us, for example, on the Vietnamese
- 3 | side deal, effectively.
- 4 Q And you were asked on cross-examination that -- how that
- 5 | Chee Khang was made aware to you?
- 6 A Yes, yes.
- 7 Q How was Chee Khang Lim made aware to you in the context
- 8 of this summary of assets?
- 9 A Well, Roger had suggested him to help me find a
- 10 | loan against those assets -- to help me find fund -- do
- 11 | fundraising effectively, which included, you know, an assets
- 12 | list statement.
- 13 Q So at this point, if we look at the actual assets listed
- 14 here, what money did you use to purchase all of these assets?
- 15 A Most of them with proceeds from the scheme.
- 16 Q And so, you were creating this to give to banks to rely
- 17 on it and give you money?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 | Q Were you going to reveal that these were assets purchased
- 20 | with the proceeds of a scheme?
- 21 A No, sir.
- 22 | Q And was -- did you -- after the defendant suggested you
- 23 | talk to Chee Khang Lim, did you?
- 24 A Did I what? Sorry.
- 25 | Q Did you speak to Chee Khang about this?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         Yes.
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    Α
 2
         After the defendant suggested him to you?
 3
    Α
         Yes.
 4
    Q
         And what did you talk to Chee Khang about?
5
         About seeking a loan against those particular assets, or
    at least using those assets to support a loan.
6
7
         And you testified on cross-examination that Chee Khang
8
    was aware of what was happening with this document and with
9
    the loans?
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    Α
         That's correct, sir.
               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up -- well, the top
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12
    part of DX-1231, which is on the left.
13
               (Exhibit published.)
14
    BY MR. ROLLE:
15
    Q
         Again, that was from you to Leon Batchelor, who was
16
    helping you with this?
17
    Α
         That's correct, right.
18
    Q
         And one of the banks you went to was C1 Bank?
19
    Α
         That's right.
20
    Q
         And Chee Khang is not on this e-mail?
21
    Α
         No, he's not.
22
              MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Government
    Exhibit 2533 for identification.
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
                    (Continuing.)
 2
         Do you recognize this?
    Q
 3
    Α
         Yes, sir.
 4
    Q
         What is it?
5
         It's an e-mail I received.
6
               MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, we would offer Government
7
    Exhibit 2533.
8
               MR. AGNIFILO: No objection, Judge.
9
               THE COURT: It is admitted.
10
               (Government Exhibit 2533 received in evidence.)
11
               (Exhibit published.)
12
    BY MR. ROLLE:
13
         This e-mail is September 8, 2015?
14
    Α
         Yes.
15
         And the summary documents we were looking at were dated
    Q
16
    in August, late August of 2015?
17
         That's correct, sir.
    Α
18
    Q
         Who is this e-mail to?
19
    Α
         That is from me to Leon Batchelor again.
20
    Q
         Who is copied on it?
21
    Α
         CK Lim is copied on it.
22
    Q
         Why did you copy CK Lim?
23
    Α
         Because he was helping me. He was going to help me on it
24
    or be a coordinator or just another person to help me,
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    assisting me in this effort.
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2459 This is the e-mail address that you put in the summary of 1 Q 2 assets that you created? 3 That's correct, sir. 4 Q And in Leon Batchelor's e-mail to you, could you read the second bullet? 5 C1 Bank asked for a copy of your biography/CV. Does CK 6 7 have one on file for you? And the CK is a reference to Chee Khang? 8 Q 9 Α That's correct. And a few minutes ago you said this wasn't the first time 10 Q you had ever worked with Chee Khang? 11 12 Α Correct. 13 When had you done that before? 14 At least I recall the Vietnamese transaction where we were contemplating with Boon-Kee to buy warrants from FBT 15 16 Group and selling them on to the Masan Group. 17 And that was outside of Goldman Sachs business activity; Q 18 right? 19 That's correct. Α It violated Goldman Sachs's policies? 20 Q 21 Α Yes, sir. 22 And what was Chee Khang's involvement in those side Q deals? 23

A He helped to draft some of the documents required for that side deal.

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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          If we could show you Government Exhibit 2531 for
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    identification.
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               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
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    Q
         Do you recognize this document?
         Yes, sir.
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    Α
         What is it?
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    Q
         An e-mail that I'm on and received and sent.
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    Α
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    Q
         What's the date?
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    Α
         June 9, 2012.
         Was this after Project Magnolia closed?
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    Q
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    Α
         Yes.
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               MR. ROLLE: We offer Government Exhibit 2531, Your
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    Honor.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
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               THE COURT: It is admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 2531 received in evidence.)
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               (Exhibit published.)
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         The subject line is Project Discovery?
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         Yes, sir.
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         And the top e-mail is from you to the defendant at his
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    personal e-mail address?
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    Α
         Correct.
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    Q
         Also to Boon-Kee Tan?
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    Α
         Correct.
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2461 And Chee Khang Lim? 1 Q 2 Α That's right. 3 And looking at the Chee Khang Lim address in the e-mail 4 underneath is that the same e-mail address we looked at from 2015? 5 6 Α Yes, it is, sir. 7 And do you remember what this Project Discovery was Q 8 about? 9 Not without reading the document, sir. If we could scroll down to the first e-mail in the chain 10 Q 11 from Alex Lee to John Shrimpton talking about a project called 12 Project Discovery. 13 Α Yes, sir. 14 And if we scroll up it's forwarded to you by Shrimpton? 15 Yes, sir. Α 16 And then scrolling further up --Q 17 Α Yup. 18 Q -- you forwarded it to who? 19 To Roger, Chee Khang, Boon-Kee and -- yeah. 20 Q And what do you tell them? 21 Guys, this is a new one. I want to seek your views. MM is very keen to buy John Shrimpton stake in Dragon Capital. 22 23 Together with tag-alongs this would be a 45 percent stake. MM 24 cannot do this and needs help to acquire it. Given our 25 experience we should really think about this hard. BK had the

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- 1 | idea that we do an upfront fee to cover costs, say 500 K plus
- 2 | a success fee. Your views are welcome. Best, Tim.
- 3 Q What are you proposing to them?
- 4 A To do yet another side deal where we would help somebody
- 5 buy a stake in Dragon Capital which was a fund manager and
- 6 then we would receive fees for that.
- 7 Q And one of the fees that you mentioned is an upfront fee?
- 8 A Yes, the half a million dollars would be an upfront fee.
- 9 Q And they it says plus a success fee?
- 10 A That's right. Success fee is when you actually do the
- 11 I transaction.
- 12 | Q And that would be in addition to the half a million
- 13 dollars?
- 14 | A Yes.
- 15 Q Let's scroll up further in the chain. Who -- do you have
- 16 | an understanding of what MM was?
- 17 A I believe that was -- I can't remember his name per se,
- 18 | but I believe that was the Masan Group at the time. Masan
- 19 Group CEO.
- 20 | Q Masan I think you mentioned before was one of the
- 21 | entities in that Vietnamese deal --
- 22 A That's correct.
- 23 | Q -- Where you were trying to hide Masan from another
- 24 | party?
- 25 A That's right.

2463 Leissner - redirect - Rolle Not that that Vietnamese deal didn't happen? 1 Q 2 Α Correct. 3 Chee Khang Lim says, Given the earlier experience, 4 suggest we get a firm mandate from MM before we start 5 presenting to the seller. Α Correct. 6 7 Do you have an understanding, reading this, what the --8 given the earlier experience? 9 Yes, because obviously the earlier Vietnamese deal hadn't 10 concluded, hadn't succeeded, therefore we had spent quite a 11 bit of time on a transaction that didn't conclude and we didn't make any money essentially. So I think the reference 12 13 both from me and him here are both referring to the fact that 14 the transaction didn't conclude and we didn't make any fees. 15 Q Scroll up to the next e-mail. Boon-Kee responds --16 Α Agree. And the defendant responds to Boon-Kee there; right? 17 Q 18 Α Yes, correct. 19 What is his response to this side deal you have proposed? I think MM will negotiate the same manner as he did on 20 21 the recent deal. Makes sense to get him to sign terms up 22 front 500 K and/or carry, if possible. Also Dragon Capital is an investment bank with licenses across a few countries 23 24 including Vietnam. Is this the same one? 25 WWW.DragonCapital.com.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2464 The 500 K and/or carry, what does that mean? 1 Q 2 The 500 K is again the upfront fee and, and/or carry 3 means we would actually get a position in that acquisition; 4 meaning rather than getting cash, get part of the shares or 5 part of the equity upside here. Q Is that better than a success fee? 6 7 It was -- I mean, it depends a little but under the 8 circumstances, I think in this instance Roger is saying that 9 because also we, being Roger, Boon-Kee and I, had been 10 thinking about setting up on your own investment bank for Asia 11 or southeast Asia in particular. So I recall that this is a 12 little bit a reference to maybe we could be part of an 13 investment bank and that could be the platform to start after 14 Goldman Sachs. 15 And so none of this, any side deals, did you tell Goldman Q 16 Sachs about this? 17 Α That's correct. 18 Q You didn't tell them about this one either? 19 No. Α 20 MR. ROLLE: We can take that down. 21 Q You were asked yesterday questions about this entity, Nu 22 Horizons. 23 Α Yes, sir. 24 Q That was an investment vehicle you talked about?

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Yes, correct.

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- 1 Q You started that while you were still at Goldman Sachs?
- 2 A Yes, it was started actually by Russell Simmons who was
- 3 then my business partner in Nu Horizons, but yes, sir.
- 4 Q You were asked questions about money that the defendant
- 5 | wired to Nu Horizons for investment in Celsius. Do you
- 6 remember those questions?
- 7 A Right.
- 8 Q And that money wasn't invested in Celsius?
- 9 A That's correct.
- 10 Q And Nu Horizons existed at the time?
- 11 | A Yes.
- 12 Q Does it still exist as we sit here today?
- 13 A Yes, it does.
- 14 | Q And that money was wired to Nu Horizons by the defendant
- 15 | in 2000 -- what year was it?
- 16 A 2015.
- 17 | Q So, after he wired that money into Nu Horizons, in the
- 18 | seven years since that's happened, when was the first time you
- 19 | heard from the defendant or his representatives about that
- 20 | investment into Nu Horizons?
- 21 A I mean, I think -- I can't recall any time other than
- 22 | yesterday being asked about it. Unless you have something to
- 23 refresh my memory, I can't remember.
- 24 | Q Your recollection is the first time was from this podium?
- 25 A Yes.

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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         On cross-examination?
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         Yes.
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         Now, if we could pull up Government Exhibit 2421, the
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    Excel.
            I think it may be 2421-A?
              THE COURT: In evidence?
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              MR. ROLLE: It is in evidence, Your Honor.
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              And if we could publish that to the jury as well,
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    Your Honor.
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               (Exhibit published.)
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    Q
         This is the spreadsheet we've been looking at?
         Yes, sir.
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         And just to -- remind us again what is recounted in this
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    spreadsheet in the out going remittance tab?
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         In the outgoing remittance is the wires going out from
    the bank that Capital Place had. These are monies leaving
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    Capital Place to different destinations which are listed here.
         The first one was the 17 and a half million sent to the
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    defendant on June 13, 2012?
         That's correct, yes, sir.
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20
         On cross-examination you were asked about most of these
21
    transactions listed here; right?
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         That's right, correct, yes, sir.
23
    Q
         And you were asked questions about the payments you
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    directed out of Capital Place as part of the criminal scheme.
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    Do you remember those questions?
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2467 1 Α Yes, sir. 2 And some of these are reflected here in this Excel? 3 Α Yes, sir. 4 Q With these entities -- like you were asked about Cloud 9, Koay Ying Ying, Turquoise Coats? 5 6 Α Yes, sir. 7 And you were asked if you knew who the beneficial owners Q 8 of these shell companies were? 9 Α Yes, that's correct. 10 And did you know the identity of who the beneficial Q owners were? 11 12 No, Jho or Eric never told me who they were. 13 Q At the time you were sending money to these shell 14 companies, why were you doing that? 15 Well, that was the agreement to -- as part of the Α 16 criminal scheme that I offered my service to Jho to unlock the 17 delay that we were facing in late March -- late May and June 18 of 2012 where Roger and I were expecting payment as agreed in 19 London at the time and so I was just -- I was offering my help 20 to expedite Roger and I getting our money. 21 And what did you understand the payments you were 22 making -- what did you understand those payments were for? 23 Α Those were the bribes and kickbacks as part of the scheme, sir. 24 25 And so who did you understand were the shell companies?

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- 1 A Those would be part -- those would be people that were on
- 2 the list in one shape or form, whether specifically named or
- 3 | in general terms, that were on the list that Jho had to show
- 4 to Roger and I in London.
- 5 Q At the time that you directed those transfers, that was
- 6 your understanding of who these shell companies were?
- 7 A That was my understanding and my belief, yes, sir.
- 8 Q You didn't know the name of the person that beneficially
- 9 owned it?
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 | Q For the defendant's shell company, did you know?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q And how did you know that?
- 14 A Because Roger had instructed me to make those payments.
- 15 | Q You were shown fake agreements that were sent to you?
- 16 A Yes, sir.
- 17 | Q And those were related to some of these transfers, if we
- 18 | actually go to the incoming remittance tab, something called
- 19 | Affinity Equity?
- 20 A Right, correct, sir.
- 21 | Q We saw fake documents that were sent to you that talked
- 22 | about Affinity Equity; right?
- 23 A Correct, sir.
- 24 Q And none of that was real?
- 25 A That's right, it wasn't.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2469 1 And that was to paper over this money coming into Capital Q 2 Place in part? 3 That's right, correct. 4 Q And what did you understand these fake agreements you were receiving, what was their purpose? 5 6 The purpose was to hide the fact where the origin was for 7 this money and make it look to the banks in particular or 8 anybody else wanting to look at these transactions that there 9 were legitimate business reasons for either receiving or 10 sending money. 11 And you made, as we saw, an outgoing remittance -- at the 12 time of this document's creation you made numerous payments --13 directed numerous payment out of Capital Place? 14 Α Yes, sir. Including to the defendant? 15 Q 16 Α Yes, sir. 17 Did every payment that you directed, did it have a fake 18 agreement that you were aware of and you had seen? No, not every one, no. 19 20 Did you ever talk to the defendant about making fake 21 documents? 22 Well, I think I testified that there was the idea created 23 of a -- of a story, if it was to come for Roger. I don't

A Well, I think I testified that there was the idea created
of a -- of a story, if it was to come for Roger. I don't
recall ever seeing or having an agreement with Roger or Hwee
Bin with respect to, as you call it, papering over his

2470 Proceedings 1 remittances. 2 MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, I have about 15 minutes, maybe even a little less, I don't know if we want to take a 3 4 break now but we are at a shifting point to the last two 5 topics. I am sure the jurors are ready for a 6 THE COURT: 7 break. We will take our 15 minute morning break and come back 8 at a quarter to 12. Please remember not to discuss the case. 9 (Jury exits.) 10 (Witness steps down.) (In open court.) 11 12 THE COURT: I will see the parties at a quarter to. 13 (Recess taken.) 14 (In open court.) 15 MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, can I be heard on 16 something very briefly. 17 THE COURT: Go ahead. 18 MR. AGNIFILO: The Government brought out a few 19 minutes ago that Mr. Leissner was first made aware that Mr. Ng 20 had some claim against money and he was confronted with this 21 on the witness stand. The truth is we told the Government 22 about this in September of 2021 and we actually even sent the 23 Government the, Roger is my accountant e-mail, specifically 24 in -- specifically in 2021 and the Government confronted 25 Mr. Leissner with the accountant e-mail on September 21, 2021.

Proceedings 2471 So I am concerned that the Government knows the truth. 1 2 THE COURT: About what, though. The accountant 3 e-mail, if I recall, was where he referred to the money coming 4 from Mr. Ng as coming from his accountant. 5 MR. AGNIFILO: That's right. THE COURT: Okay. 6 7 MR. AGNIFILO: So it is an absolutely unfair 8 inference to give the jury that somehow we, on the defense 9 side, brought this up for the first time yesterday because we 10 brought it up to the Government. 11 But that's not what I understand the THE COURT: 12 issue to be. I mean, maybe I am missing something. But if I 13 understood, the question on redirect was whether or not Mr. Ng has made a demand for the money, for the return of the money. 14 15 MR. AGNIFILO: The problem -- and the -- first of all, the answer is there are conversations about it. But, no, 16 17 there has been no formal demand. And we did send the 18 Government a notice with respect to the shares and I think 19 that has been already officially filed. We made a claim. 20 Mr. Ng has made a claim to ownership of the shares that we 21 claim were stolen by Mr. Leissner and the Government knows 22 that, and, so --23 THE COURT: So, as best as I recall the testimony, 24 Mr. Leissner has testified that it was an investment in the 25 company and the company is still there. Your position is that

2472 Proceedings 1 you demanded the return of the money? 2 MR. AGNIFILO: No, no --3 THE COURT: You said that it's Mr. Ng's money and I 4 don't think there's any dispute as to that or the witness has not testified that it's not. And so I understood the 5 Government to be asking did Roger ask you back for that money 6 7 in other words because of, I assume, you are questioning as to 8 whether or not he paid the money back. 9 MR. AGNIFILO: So, the part that's misleading is 10 that we learned in discovery that Leissner falsely told other people in the company that the money was Leissner's money and 11 12 not Ng's money and that's why the money is coming from my 13 accountant. 14 THE COURT: Correct. 15 MR. AGNIFILO: We had no idea that happened until we 16 got the discovery. So when we got the discovery we saw 17 Leissner is stealing the money which is our position. 18 THE COURT: Okay. 19 MR. AGNIFILO: That Leissner is stealing the money. 20 THE COURT: Got it. 21 MR. AGNIFILO: When we learned in September of last 22 year that -- it's August -- that Leissner is stealing the 23 money because -- and we know he's stealing the money because 24 he's lying about the source of the money. He knows it's 25 Roger's money and he knows it's his money and we told the

2473 Proceedings Government and the reason we told the Government is because, 1 2 A, we wanted to be transparent; and, B, we thought the 3 Government might not know it and we were hoping that the 4 Government would do the right thing with the information. 5 THE COURT: But I am not following you. I am just not following you. Because Mr. Leissner has admitted that 6 7 that money came from Mr. Ng. 8 MR. AGNIFILO: Yes. 9 THE COURT: The fact that he lied to people in the 10 company as to the source and that the money came from him, how 11 does that -- why is it that what the Government did in terms 12 of questioning him makes that problematic? The jury has all 13 the information before it. The jury has before it the fact 14 that the money was from Mr. Ng, the fact that Mr. Leissner 15 lied about the source of the money to the people he was 16 investing with in New Castle, I believe; right? 17 MR. AGNIFILO: Nu Horizons. 18 THE COURT: And now based on the Government's 19 redirect, the Government has said to Mr. Leissner at least 20 he's testified that the money -- no one has demanded the money 21 back from him. There is no inconsistency there. 22 MR. AGNIFILO: But there's something that's 23 misleading. And what's misleading is that we had 24 conversations -- we can't reach out to Mr. Leissner. We can't 25 make a demand for the money.

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THE COURT: Well, Mr. Leissner has an attorney. Of course you could. Let's talk about that. Let's not keep the jury waiting. We need to finish this testimony today but we can talk about it during lunch and to the extent you believe there's something that needs to be corrected in the record we can figure out how to do that.

MR. AGNIFILO: Fine.

THE COURT: But I think I am -- I think I might be missing the point you are trying to make. I am simply looking at what evidence is in the record before the jury and I don't believe there is anything distorted in the question that was asked because as far as Mr. Leissner knows, at least his testimony is Roger did send the money, there is no question about that. He lied as to the source of the money, to the folks that he invested the money with. He owes this money. There was never any agreement as to when to pay it back and no one has ever asked him to pay it back and he also testified that the company is still a functioning company and that Roger owns shares or whatever it is in the company. Am I misunderstanding the testimony?

MR. AGNIFILO: It's -- we'll go forward with the cross and we'll clarify it.

THE COURT: We'll discuss it further. I don't want to keep the jury waiting anymore right now, but I think we will have time to talk about it during the lunch break.

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1	MR. AGNIFILO: Very good.	
2	THE COURT: Okay.	
3	(Witness takes the stand.)	
4	(Jury enters.)	
5	THE COURT: Please be seated, everyone.	
6	You may continue.	
7	MR. ROLLE: Thank you, Your Honor.	
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                       Leissner - redirect - Rolle
    BY MR. ROLLE:
                    (Continuing.)
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         Mr. Leissner, earlier this morning you were answering
    questions about a serious bike accident?
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         Yes, sir.
         And I believe you testified this morning that you don't
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    recall the defendant missing meetings or work after a bike
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    accident to your memory?
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         That's correct.
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               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Government Exhibit
    1995 for identification and 1998 for identification.
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               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
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    Q
         Can you see those, sir?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
         Do you recognize those documents?
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    Q
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         Yes, those are e-mails that I have received or were
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    copied on.
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              MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, we would offer Government
    Exhibits 1995 and 1998.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: No objection, Your Honor.
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               THE COURT: They're admitted.
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               (Government Exhibits 1995 and 1998 received in
    evidence.)
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         If we could enlarge the date, January 3, 2012. It's an
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- 1 | e-mail from the defendant to a group including you?
- 2 A That's correct, sir.
- 3 Q Let's go to the third e-mail from the top. That's also
- 4 | January 3, 2012?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q What did the defendant say in that e-mail that you are
- 7 | copied on?
- 8 A It says, Gents. I can't make this and probably don't
- 9 | need to -- crashed my bicycle. Do go ahead. Let me know what
- 10 I need to do on asset swap side or outright sale, Roger -- R.
- 11 Q I didn't hear the end?
- 12 A That's R for Roger.
- 13 Q Sorry. So he's referencing having crashed his bicycle on
- 14 June 3, 2012 -- sorry -- January 3rd?
- 15 A January, that's right. In or thereabouts, yes.
- 16 \mathbb{Q} He says, go ahead -- is this about a meeting or work at
- 17 | Goldman Sachs?
- 18 A Yes. Sunway was a client of ours and he was asking about
- 19 a meeting.
- 20 Q And he was asking what to do on the asset swap side?
- 21 A Or an outright sale. Those are particulars for that
- 22 particular client. I can't recall what it refers to, but
- 23 those are terms for a potential transaction.
- 24 Q This is just work?
- 25 A Yes.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2478 If we look at the 1998, Mr. Youkilis. 1 MR. ROLLE: 2 (Exhibit published.) 3 Q So that was January 3rd. I want to know what the date of 4 this e-mail is. 5 Α January 8, 2012. So five days later; right? 6 Q 7 Α Correct. 8 Q And it's from the defendant to you and some other folks? 9 Α Yes, correct, sir. 10 Q And it's -- the subject is meeting with UDA and MOF Malaysia? 11 12 Yes, correct. Α 13 Q MOF, Ministry of Finance? 14 Yes, correct. I don't know what UDA stands for. Α 15 Q What did the defendant say in this e-mail? 16 Hi David. Our meeting is at 10 a.m. tomorrow, tom is 17 tomorrow. Would you like to meet 15 minutes before so we can 18 give you a download? 19 This is a an e-mail ahead of a meeting? Q 20 Α Yes, correct. 21 Q Five days after that bike accident he was talking about a 22 meeting? 23 Α Yes, correct. 24 MR. ROLLE: That can come down. 25 And this morning counsel asked you a question about Q

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2479 whether you pled guilty to, I think he said anything involving 1 2 accounting within Goldman Sachs or accounting controls at 3 Goldman Sachs. Do you remember those questions? 4 Α Yes, sir. 5 Those questions didn't say -- reference the FCPA or the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act did it? 6 7 Α Correct. 8 And what you pled guilty to, as you testified, was 9 conspiring to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act with others? 10 11 Correct. 12 And that's for the scheme involving the defendant, Jho 13 Low and others? 14 Yes, that's correct. And you said today as well that you're not an attorney, 15 Q 16 you're not a lawyer. 17 Α That's right. 18 Q Do you recall sitting here today all of the technical 19 legal language that was included in the Foreign Corrupt 20 Practices Act charge that you pled guilty to? 21 Sitting here today, I can't remember all of them, no, 22 sir. 23 Q All of the legal terminology and whatnot? 24 Α Correct.

MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, may I approach the witness?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
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              THE COURT: Yes, you may. You don't need to ask
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    permission.
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Thank you, Judge.
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               (Counsel approaches.)
    Q
         I'm going to hand the witness what's marked as Government
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    Exhibit 4000, the charging document with his name and I'm
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    going to ask you to take a look at this. Read it yourself.
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    Don't read it out loud. And directing your attention to page
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    18 and I have noted with a red mark subparagraph B on page 19.
    Α
         Yes.
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         And subparagraph C on page 20. Take a look at that.
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    Read it to yourself and let me know when you finish.
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         Thank you. (Reviewing.)
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              Yes, sir.
    Q
         Have you had a chance to look at that?
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         Yes, sir.
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         Having look at subsection B on page 19 does that refresh
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    your recollection about the technical, legal language of the
19
    Foreign Corrupt Practices Act charge that you pled guilty to?
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    Α
         Yes, sir, it does help.
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         Does it refresh your memory that you pled guilty to
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    violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in two ways, not
23
    just one?
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    Α
         Yes, sir.
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         And that included both bribing government officials;
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2481 right? 1 2 That's correct. 3 Q And concealing that scheme from Goldman Sachs; right? 4 Α It does, yes. 5 And looking at the technical legal language that you said 6 refreshed you, do you recall that the technical legal language 7 of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act that you pled guilty to 8 was knowingly and willfully circumventing or causing to be 9 circumvented a system of internal accounting controls at 10 Goldman Sachs, contrary to the FCPA? MR. AGNIFILO: I'm going to object to the continued 11 12 leading of his own witness, Judge. 13 THE COURT: Okay. You can answer the question. 14 Α Yes, it refreshes my memory. 15 Q And that's what you pled guilty to in part? 16 Yes, sir. 17 And, in fact, as you have testified, and you were asked 18 questions on cross-examination about committees and 19 concealing, did you, in fact, conceal the bribery money 20 laundering scheme from Goldman Sachs's internal committees who 21 needed to approve these deals? 22 MR. AGNIFILO: Objection to the form of the 23 question. It's accounting controls, not committees. 24 THE COURT: Okay. 25 Q Did you do that to those?

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2482 Yes, I did. Α 2 And in what ways did you do that? 3 In several ways, sir. Of course, never mentioning it in 4 any forum such as committee or memos to committee, avoiding 5 the internal Goldman Sachs e-mail system, not using telephones in the Goldman Sachs system, keeping it on our private whether 6 7 e-mails or phones and also not talk to any of our control or 8 audit functions within Goldman Sachs about any of this. 9 Q And you talked about the committees who had senior people 10 from New York involved in those committees? Yes, sir. 12 You lied about all of that in the course of those () 13 committee meetings? 14 Α I did, sir. And who was required to authorize the 1MDB transactions 15 16 before the money could go to 1MDB? 17 It had to be capital committee in conjunction and working 18 together with the suitability committee but capital committee 19 is the final authority. 20 Q And why did you lie to that capital committee at the end of the day?

- 22 Because had I not lied or others on the transactions had 23 we not lied, the committee would have not approved the 24 transactions, the deals would not have happened and,
- therefore, no money would have been paid to 1MDB. 25

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2483 On cross-examination you were asked questions about 1 Q 2 meetings that you had with the Government in the course of your cooperation. Do you recall those questions? 3 4 Α Yes, sir. And you had those meetings as part of your cooperation? 5 Q Yes, absolutely, sir. 6 Α At those meetings were you asked questions? 7 Q 8 Many questions, yes. Α 9 Q And did you answer those questions? 10 Α Yes, sir. 11 Q Did you choose what questions were going to be asked of 12 you? 13 Α Never, so, no. 14 Q Did you know what questions were going to be asked of 15 you? 16 Α No, sir. 17 Did anyone tell you how to answer the questions? Q 18 Α No, sir. 19 Did the Government ever show you FBI reports about those 20 meetings? 21 No, it was never shown to me, no, sir. Α 22 Q Did the Government ever show you FBI agent's notes about 23 those meetings? 24 Α No, sir.

On cross-examination and on direct examination, you have

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2484 seen records, shell company names that were sent to you by Eric Tan or Jho Low; right? Right, sir. And you sent money to these shell companies, right? Yes, sir. During your meetings with the Government, did the Government ever show you bank records for those shell companies you were sending money to? No, not to my recollection, sir. Did the Government ever show you other people's bank records, third parties'? No, sir. Did the Government ever show you e-mail accounts from other people that weren't you? No, sir.

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- 16 Did the Government ever show you text messages between
- 17 other people that didn't involve you and weren't you?
- 18 Α No, sir.
- 19 Now, you talked about and testified about that meetings
- 20 with the Government and you said initially you minimized your
- 21 conduct?
- Yes, sir. 22 Α
- 23 Q And, again, how did you minimize your conduct?
- 24 By trying to shift some of the blame onto others and not
- 25 fully accepting responsibility that I have since taken.

- 1 Q And that included saying the defendant gave you the
- 2 wiring instructions and not Jho Low, is that part of it?
- 3 A Yes, that's what I recall now having seen some of those
- 4 evidence that was shown to me.
- 5 Q And, in fact, you got the wiring instructions from whom?
- 6 A From Jho or Eric Tan.
- 7 Q And for the defendant's kickbacks where did you get the
- 8 | wiring instructions?
- 9 A From Roger directly.
- 10 Q Now at some point -- you said the word initially in all
- 11 | the questions you were asked about the minimization?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q When did you stop minimizing?
- 14 A Throughout the course of our 2018 meetings that we had.
- 15 Q And when you stopped minimizing, what did you start
- 16 doing?
- 17 A Laying out all the facts of the truth as they happened in
- 18 | the preceding years and months.
- 19 Q And you said those meetings in 2018 are when that
- 20 happened?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- 22 | Q And did all of that happen before you signed your
- 23 | cooperation agreement?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- 25 Q Before you pled guilty?

- 1 A Yes, sir.
- 2 Q You testified about how you spent the money that you
- 3 obtained through the criminal scheme. Do you remember being
- 4 asked about that on cross-examination?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q You testified also about how you spent money that you
- 7 | obtained from a Kuwaiti sheikh?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- $9 \mid Q$ And that was in 2017?
- 10 A Yes, correct, sir.
- 11 | Q And you spent the money from each of these buckets in
- 12 part by investing it, is that part of it?
- 13 A Yes, correct, sir.
- 14 | Q Did you buy other things, too?
- 15 A Real estate, you know, just normal spending, vacations
- 16 and things like that.
- 17 | Q And you were asked on cross-examination whether you had
- 18 been ordered to forfeit certain assets; right?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 | Q As part of your guilty plea and cooperation agreement,
- 21 | what have you agreed to forfeit?
- 22 A As part of the agreement, I agreed to forfeit \$43.7
- 23 | million, sir.
- 24 | Q And apart from the agreement, what have you agreed to
- 25 give up?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2487 I've agreed to give up my interest in the Celsius shares. 1 2 Let's talk about those shares for a moment. When you were arrested in June of 2018, did you have an interest in 3 those Celsius shares? 4 Α Yes, sir. 5 How much were they worth at the time when you were 6 Q 7 rested? 8 Α I think not -- just south of \$20 million. Less than \$20 million? 9 Q 10 Α Less than \$20 million, yes. 11 Q And it was after that arrest -- it was after you pled 12 guilty? 13 Α Yes. 14 You agreed to that \$43.7 million forfeiture? Q 15 Α That's correct, sir. 16 That's a money judgment? Q 17 Yes, correct. Α 18 Q And you still had the interest in the Celsius shares at 19 that point; correct? 20 Α Correct. 21 Q In 2021, what happened to the Celsius shares? 22 The value significantly increased. Α 23 24 (Continued on the following page.) 25

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2488 **EXAMINATION CONTINUES** 1 BY MR. ROLLE: 2 3 And what happened to the shares in terms of whose 4 property they were, what happened to them? 5 Α Well, they were released to my wife as part of my -- my bond, effectively. 6 And were they then seized? 7 Q 8 Yes, sir. Α 9 Q Who seized them? 10 Α The Government did. 11 Q Did anyone tell you about the fact that the shares were 12 going to be seized? 13 Α No, sir. 14 Did they tell you about that before it happened? 15 No, sir. Α 16 Did the government notify you before it seized those 17 shares? 18 Α No, sir. 19 MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up what's in evidence as Government Exhibit 3002. 20 21 Q What was this again, sir? That's me giving up my interest in the Celsius shares. 22 23 Q And it says: I, Tim Leissner, hereby consent to the 24 forfeiture to the United States of all right, title and 25 interest in 3,325,942 shares of stock in Celsius Holdings Inc.

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2489 1 held in JPMorgan Chase Bank brokerage account number ending in 2 700 -- 7002 in the name of Kimora Lee Simmons. 3 That was your wife? 4 Α Correct. Q They were at the time in her brokerage account? 5 Α 6 That's correct, sir. 7 And then it goes on to say: That were seized pursuant to Q 8 a seizure warrant issued on or about March 5th, 2021 by the 9 Honorable Peggy Kuo, United States Magistrate Judge, for the 10 Eastern District of New York. In March of 2021, how much were the Celsius shares 11 worth, approximately? 12 13 Α I think in March --14 You said today how much they were worth as you sit hee? 15 Roughly 200 million. I think it probably has gone up and 16 down over those -- that timeframe, but March, probably about 17 the same. A year ago it was probably about the same. 18 Q What was the highest share price of Celsius? 110, sir. 19 Α 20 Q Sorry? 21 Α 110. 22 And was that in 2021? Q 23 Α Yes, at the end, December 2021. 24 Q How much was your stake worth at its highest share price ? 25

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Leissner - redirect - Rolle
                                                                 2490
         About 330 million.
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    Α
 2
         $330 million?
    Q
 3
    Α
         That's right.
 4
    Q
         And the Government seized these shares?
5
    Α
         Yes.
         And you signed this document, and what does this document
6
    Q
7
    mean?
8
         It means that I have given up all my interest in those
9
    shares, sir.
               MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Government
10
    Exhibit 3001.
11
12
               (Exhibit published.)
13
    BY MR. ROLLE:
14
         This is your cooperation agreement?
    Q
15
         Yes, sir.
    Α
16
         You looked at this earlier this morning, right?
17
         Yes, sir.
    Α
18
               MR. ROLLE: Can we look at -- zoom in on it through
19
    the end of pages 1 into 2.
    BY MR. ROLLE:
20
21
    Q
         There is a series of lettered paragraphs, A through H.
22
         Yes, sir.
    Α
23
    Q
         Do you see those?
24
    Α
         Yes.
25
         What -- what does it list here in your agreement?
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Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2491 It lists the specific penalties -- sorry, yeah, penalties 1 2 against me as relates to the money laundering charge. 3 The penalties that you face as a result of your guilty 4 plea? Α That's correct. 5 So, for the money laundering, there's -- there's a line 6 Q 7 item here, I think it's d, it says maximum fine. 8 What does that say? 9 It says maximum fine 500,000 or twice the value of the 10 monetary instrument or funds involved in the transfer, whichever is greater. 11 Whichever is greater, right? 12 Q 13 Α That's right. 14 You've testified about getting more than \$60 million for the 1MDB bond transaction scheme, right? 15 16 That's correct. And with receiving more through the Kuwaiti ship? 17 Q 18 Α That's correct. 19 So, on the 1MDB bond transactions alone, that's up to \$120 million in a fine? 20 21 Α Yes, sir. 22 And what's your understanding about who decides if there Q 23 is going to be a fine? 24 Α My understanding is that that's up to -- to the judge.

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Up to the judge?

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2492 1 Yes, sir. Α 2 And that would be determined when? 3 At my sentencing. 4 Q And does your cooperation agreement have anything to do with a fine? 5 Α 6 No. sir. 7 If we look at paragraph 9 of this cooperation agreement, 8 what's this paragraph relate to? 9 (Exhibit published.) 10 Α It relates to me help or assisting in making sure that my 11 forfeiture becomes real or, you know, is taken, in fact. 12 Is actually paid, right? Q 13 Α Is actually paid, yes. 14 So, if we look at the last sentence that says: The defendant further agrees not to assist -- well, sorry. I am 15 16 going to back up one sentence. 17 The defendant agrees not to file any petitions for 18 remission, restoration or any other assertion of ownership or 19 request for return relating to any property against which the 20 Government seeks to execute the forfeiture money judgment in 21 any administrative, judicial, civil or criminal, proceeding. 22 Do you see that? 23 Α Yes, sir. 24 Q What does that prohibit you from doing? 25 Basically, that I can't -- can't try to get out of paying

Leissner - redirect - Rolle 2493 my forfeiture, you know, by legal means. 1 2 And then it continues on: 3 The defendant further agrees not to assist any 4 person or entity in the filing of any claim or petition 5 seeking remission or contesting the forfeiture of any property against which the Government seeks to execute the entry and 6 7 payment of the forfeiture money judgment in any administrative 8 or judicial proceeding. 9 Α Correct. 10 It says agrees not to assist any person. What do you understand that sentence to mean? 11 12 It means that I can't work or help anybody to, again, try 13 to circumvent the forfeiture, effectively. 14 MR. ROLLE: You can take that down. BY MR. ROLLE: 15 16 Sir, as you sit here today, you face up to how much time 17 in prison? 18 Twenty-five years, sir. 19 And the agreement we just looked at, does that govern 20 your conduct? 21 It does, yes, sir. Α 22 What happens to this agreement that we looked at if you lie? 23 24 It -- it gets ripped up, you know, it becomes void. Α 25 MR. ROLLE: No further questions, Your Honor.

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2494
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
                          Mr. Agnifilo.
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              THE COURT:
 2
              MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, Judge.
    RECROSS-EXAMINATION
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 4
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
    Q
         Mr. Leissner, the one who determines whether or not you
 5
    lie is the Government, right? You understand that, right?
6
7
         No, I don't understand that, sir.
    Α
8
    Q
         No.
9
         I have to tell the truth and that's it. The truth is the
    truth.
10
         But the one who determines -- do you think that us here
11
    on the defense have a vote in whether or not someone
12
13
    determines that you told the truth or not?
14
              Do you think we have a vote?
         No, sir.
15
    Α
16
         We don't have a vote. You know that, right?
17
    Α
         Yes.
18
    Q
         You know that the Government, and only the Government, is
19
    the arbiter of whether or not you told the truth?
20
    Α
         I don't know who -- what you mean with an arbiter, sir.
21
               I have to tell the truth, that's -- that's all I
22
    know about this.
23
    Q
         Someone has to determine whether you told the truth.
24
              This agreement is between you and the Government,
25
    right?
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2495
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
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    Α
         That's correct, sir.
 2
    Q
         The cooperation agreement is not between you and the
    Court, right?
 3
 4
    Α
         No.
         It's between you and the Government, right?
 5
    Α
         That's correct.
 6
7
         And in the agreement, in the cooperation agreement
    Q
8
    between you and the Government, it says you have to tell the
9
    truth, right?
10
    Α
         Yes, sir.
         And you understand the one who decides whether or not you
11
    tell the truth are the people sitting at this table closest to
12
13
    you, right?
         Sir, there is no deciding on the truth. The truth is the
14
    truth. So, I don't -- maybe you could rephrase the question
15
16
    then, perhaps.
         All right, we're going to pull up the cooperation
17
18
    agreement.
19
              MR. AGNIFILO: Give me one second. Thank you.
20
               (Exhibit published.)
21
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
22
         Let's look at the cooperation agreement, which is
23
    Government Exhibit 3001, and we're going to look at page 10.
24
              Okay, let's look at paragraph 16.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: That's fine right there.
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2496 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo And paragraph 16 says: The defendant must at all 1 Q 2 times -- the defendant must at all times give complete, 3 truthful and accurate information and testimony, and must not 4 commit, or attempt to commit, any further crimes. Should it be judged by the Offices -- and by Offices you understand that 5 to be the Government, right? 6 7 Α That's right. 8 Should it be judged by the Offices that the defendant has 9 failed to cooperate fully, has intentionally given false, 10 misleading or incomplete information or testimony, has 11 committed or attempted to commit any further crimes, or has 12 violated -- otherwise violated any provision of this 13 agreement, the defendant will not be released from his plea of 14 guilty and will not be released from any forfeiture obligations contained in this agreement, but the Offices will 15 16 be released from their obligations under this agreement. 17 Right? 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 So, you understand that it's the Government, and the 20 Government alone, that decides whether or not you 21 intentionally gave false, misleading or incomplete 22 information; right? 23 Α It is -- it is as judged by the Offices. If they -- if 24 the Offices judges that I failed to do so, as it says here, 25 they will be released from that obligation.

2497 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo So, it's the Government that decides whether or 1 Q Right. 2 not you gave false, misleading or incomplete information or 3 whether the Government decides that you didn't, right? 4 That's what this agreement says? I think that's a lot of words missing -- wordsmithing. 5 Α 6 only know that I have to give the truth and the complete truth 7 as the first sentence says. 8 You talked a lot about side deals. 9 To your knowledge, did Roger Ng make a single dime 10 from any of these deals that you say are side deals, a single dime? 11 12 Not that I can think of right now, sir. 13 Okay. You were asked questions on redirect examination 14 about the fact that you were cheating on Judy and that Roger 15 knew. 16 Do you remember those? Yes. 17 Α 18 Q Judy was your wife, right? 19 Α Correct. 20 Q You got married to Judy, right? 21 Α Yes. 22 When you got married to Judy, you made vows to Judy, 23 right? 24 MR. ROLLE: Objection. 25 THE COURT: What basis?

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2498
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
              MR. ROLLE:
1
                          Relevance, Judge.
 2
              THE COURT: Overruled.
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
 3
 4
    Q
         Right?
    Α
         I made those vows, yes.
 5
6
    Q
         Judy looked to you as her husband, right?
7
    Α
         Yes, sir.
8
         Judy trusted you, the way a wife trusts a husband, right?
9
    Α
         Yes, sir.
10
    Q
         What was Roger to Judy?
    Α
11
         He was only --
12
              THE COURT: Sustained.
13
              What did you ask?
14
              MR. AGNIFILO: What was Roger to Judy?
15
              THE COURT: Oh, I see. Never mind, you can answer.
16
         He was a friend of mine.
17
              MR. AGNIFILO: I want to pull up Government
18
    Exhibit 1745. It's in evidence.
19
               (Exhibit published.)
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No, no, I'm sorry. Let's go to the
21
    second page, the chart, the handwritten chart. Let's see if
22
    we can orient that, turn it on its side a little bit. Okay.
23
    Q
         At some point you were shown this chart while you were
24
    meeting with the Government, correct?
25
         Yes. I had seen this chart before, yes.
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2499
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
1
         Okay. And this is a chart that's made by -- was made by
    Q
 2
    Jasmine, right?
 3
         Sorry, sir, I don't know who made the chart. It's
 4
    certainly forwarded by her.
    Q
5
         Okay.
6
              MR. AGNIFILO: Let's just go to the e-mail that is
7
    attached to this chart.
8
               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
9
10
    Q
         And Jasmine sends this to you and to Roger. She says:
    Does this work?
11
12
              Do you see that?
13
    Α
         Yes, sir.
14
              MR. AGNIFILO: All right, let's go back to the
    chart.
15
16
         And I think you said at some point you were shown this
17
    chart in the course of your meetings with the Government;
18
    correct?
19
         Yes, sir.
20
         And in this chart, this is not the bribery chart that you
21
    talked about that Low made in London, right?
22
         The one with the names on it and the boxes?
    Α
23
    Q
         Yes.
24
    Α
         No, that's not.
25
    Q
         Okay. So -- so -- well, let's look at this chart and
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2500 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo let's remember what you said about the Low chart for a second. 1 2 The Low chart first, you said you were very clear 3 that the Malaysians were listed on the left? 4 Α Yes, sir. Do you remember you said that? 5 Α Yes. 6 7 And I think, if I remember right, you said that the Q 8 Malaysians were listed on the left and the top entry was Najib 9 Razak and Rosmah, right? 10 Α It was Najib Razak was PM -- PM/Rosmah. 11 And in addition to being the PM, Najib was the Minister 12 of Finance, right? 13 Α That's correct. 14 Okay. And underneath the Minister of Finance were 15 different 1MDB officials who were going to be getting bribes 16 too, correct? 17 Α Yes. 18 Q And then under that were other Malaysian government 19 officials that were going to be getting bribes as well, right? 20 Yes, but it wasn't the Finance Ministry, it was 21 PM/Rosmah. 22 Q Okay. Let's talk about the Abu Dhabi side of the chart 23 that Low made in his apartment during the meeting. Right? 24 Α Yes.

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Okay. On the right side was the Abu Dhabi people, right?

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2501 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo Correct. 1 Α 2 Okay. And the Abu Dhabi people were led on the top right 3 by Sheikh Mansour, right? 4 Α Correct. Then there was Khadem Al-Qubaisi, right? 5 Α Correct. 6 7 Q Right. Then there was Mohamed Badawy Al-Husseiny, right? 8 That's right. Α 9 Q And then there were other entries, right? 10 Correct, to the right there was Ambassador Yousef 11 Al-Otaiba, he was to the right of that chart. And then below that was entries for, generically, IPIC in particular. 12 13 Q Okay. And the Government -- so, in cross-examination I 14 asked you questions that you had never mentioned that bribery 15 chart in almost the first three years, thirty-months months to 16 be exact --17 MR. ROLLE: Objection. 18 BY MR. AGNIFILO: 19 -- of when you started cooperating with the FBI? 20 MR. ROLLE: Objection, beyond the scope. 21 THE COURT: There was no redirect with regard to the 22 other. 23 MR. AGNIFILO: All right, let me a different 24 question. 25 THE COURT: Sure.

2502 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo 1 Q You got the idea, you got the idea for the bribery chart 2 in Low's apartment from being shown this chart in your preparation with the Government, isn't that true? 3 4 No, absolutely not, sir. So, then what prompted you, what prompted you to bring up 5 6 a bribery chart thirty-four months after you started 7 cooperating? 8 MR. ROLLE: Objection. Same objection. 9 THE COURT: Sustained. It's beyond the scope. BY MR. AGNIFILO: 10 11 You said when you were just answering questions with the 12 Government that Roger hasn't come forward in seven years to 13 demand his money back from 2015, right? 14 That's correct, sir. 15 Okay. You never told Roger to this day with your mouth, 16 you never told Roger that you had diverted the investment 17 money that he gave to you, correct? 18 Α I didn't divert the money, sir. 19 Did you buy Celsius shares with it? 20 Not with that money. He made an investment in Nu Horizons Α 21 and that was where the money went. 22 You understood, I don't want to go back through all the 23 e-mails, he was investing in Celsius through Nu Horizons; you 24 knew that? 25 It was one of the considerations, sir, that Nu Horizons

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2503
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
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    was making at that time, yes.
 2
         You took him to the Celsius investor group meeting in Los
 3
    Angeles?
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         Well, that meeting included ADD. It included Russell
 5
    Simmons, so he got the down low on ADD at the time too, which
    was an investment -- he had a meeting also on ADD, All Def
6
7
    Digital, which was represented by Russell Simmons. So, that
8
    was an investment that Nu Horizons had already made at that
9
    time.
10
         Did you tell Roger, did you tell Roger that you falsely
11
    told other people that he was your accountant? Did you ever
12
    tell him that?
13
              MR. ROLLE: Objection, beyond the scope.
14
              THE COURT: Overruled.
15
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
16
         Did you tell him that?
17
    Α
         No.
18
    Q
         But you wrote that in an e-mail that we saw yesterday,
19
    right?
20
    Α
         That's correct.
21
         Okay. And you understand that that e-mail and other
22
    e-mails came over to Roger and his lawyers in discovery; you
23
    know that, right?
24
              MR. ROLLE: Objection, objection.
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              THE COURT: Sustained.
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2504
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
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         Other than getting the e-mail, itself, however we got it,
    Q
 2
    how would Roger --
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              MR. ROLLE: Objection.
 4
              THE COURT:
                           Sustained.
    Q
         How would Roger know?
 5
6
              MR. ROLLE: Objection.
7
              THE COURT: Sustained.
                                       Counsel.
8
              MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor.
9
              THE COURT: Counsel.
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
10
         You didn't tell Roger that -- what you had put in the
11
12
    e-mail about the accountant, right, you never told him?
13
    Α
         That's correct.
14
         You never sent him an e-mail saying, Roger, just so you
    know, I falsely stated you were my accountant and here's why I
15
16
    did it; you never told him that either, right?
17
    Α
         I did not, sir.
18
    Q
         You never told him at all, right?
19
    Α
         Correct.
20
    Q
         Talking now about Roger's brother-in-law, Chee Khang, CK.
21
              You had CK's e-mail address as of 2012, right, we
22
    just saw e-mails about that this morning, right?
23
    Α
         Yes, sir.
24
         Okay. You agree that you were committing fraud against
25
    C1 Bank in connection with funding, right?
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2505 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo Yes, I told -- I didn't tell the truth to C1 Bank. 1 Α 2 Okay. And you -- you are telling this jury, and you just 3 said on redirect, that you may, but you may not, have signed 4 CK's name to those letters that we looked at. Right? Α Correct. 5 And you don't know whether you did or whether you did 6 not, right? 7 8 That's right, I can't recall putting the signature on 9 mvself. That's right. It may well have happened, though. 10 Q Isn't it true, you used CK and those letters to commit 11 the fraud on C1 Bank, isn't that true? 12 Not those letters, no, sir. The -- the -- where I lied 13 to C1 Bank was in relation to a scheme and 1MDB. The letter, 14 itself, no. Those were assets I owned. Those are not -- or 15 controlled. 16 The point is you did -- you did with C1 Bank what you did with the Havilland letter, it wasn't from CK, you forged his 17 18 signature and you sent that letter as though CK had sent it, 19 but you know that CK didn't send it; isn't that true? 20 I don't know what you're asking, sir. 21 CK was involved with me and he helped me to get 22 those -- that bank loan. I lied to C1 Bank about 1MDB, and I 23 admit that. I take responsibility for it. But CK was working

Q Can you show us one e-mail between you and CK about that

with me on getting -- obtaining that loan.

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2506 Leissner - recross - Agnifilo loan in 2015? 1 2 Well --3 One e-mail between you and CK in 2015 that lays out 4 assets, that's specific --5 No, I had a conversation with him. I don't have access to that e-mail, sir, as you know. I had conversations with 6 7 him and he was copied, as you saw, and on the redirect just 8 now on the e-mail with the broker. 9 I don't think he ever objected to that e-mail. 10 Unless you can show me otherwise, I don't think he ever objected to that. That was his e-mail. 11 12 Q And that was in September of 2015? 13 I don't recall what it said on there, but it was in 2015. 14 Do you remember that it was after the letter? 15 So, let me break down what -- and ask you a couple 16 questions. 17 You wanted C1 Bank to believe that you had a lawyer 18 involved in this situation that was sending a letter, a 19 lawyer's letter, with your list of assets; you didn't want to 20 do it yourself, right? 21 No, sir. No, sir, I -- it wasn't my intention to have a 22 lawyer, per se, sending the letter. CK had agreed to help me 23 with it, that's why that letter was written that way. 24 Q If you -- if you wanted to just send a list of assets 25 under your own letterhead or under your own name, you could

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2507
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
    have done that, right, but you didn't do that?
1
 2
         Yeah, Roger and CK had offered to help, so I got their
 3
    help.
 4
    Q
         So tell me about how Roger -- where were you and Roger
    when Roger offered CK's help?
5
         Sir, I'm sorry. I don't remember where Roger was, but we
6
7
    had this conversation and Roger suggested that CK would help
8
    me.
9
         Then why did you have to -- then why did you or maybe you
10
    didn't, forge his signature?
              Why wouldn't you be sure as you sit here today CK
11
12
    definitely, absolutely, signed that letter as my lawyer?
13
              Why can't you tell the jury that?
14
         Because I was trying to get this loan real quick. I was
    just trying to be expedient about it. I was, as you see, I
15
    was actually traveling in Switzerland, so I was on the road
16
17
    all the time at that time. It was just maybe not convenient,
18
    that's why I don't recall either. I was just in a -- in a
19
    hurry at the time.
20
         You forged CK's signature. You forged it. You signed it
21
    without telling him.
22
              You signed it yourself as though he signed it?
23
    Α
         Sir, are you making a statement or asking me a question?
24
    Q
         It's a question.
25
              Did you forge CK's signature?
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2508
                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
    Α
         I already answered that before, I believe.
1
 2
         That you don't know?
    Q
 3
    Α
         Correct.
 4
    Q
         And that's the best we're going to get on this?
5
              MR. ROLLE:
                           Objection.
              THE COURT: Sustained.
6
 7
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
8
         You made well then much more than $60 million in
9
    connection with your criminal activity, right?
10
    Α
         Well, that was what I took out of Capital Place, and it
    was the 60 million.
11
12
         Okay. In excess of 60 million?
    Q
13
    Α
         Yes.
14
         You're forfeiting 43.7 million, right?
15
         Well, I agreed to also forfeit my interest in the Celsius
16
    shares, sir.
         But in terms of the monetary amount that's actually
17
18
    written in the documents, we looked at them earlier today, the
19
    number is 43.7 million, right?
20
    Α
         That's correct, sir.
21
    Q
         So, what's the $16.3 million for that you're getting to
22
    keep?
23
    Α
         Sir, I don't think I'm getting to keep that.
24
              As I just mentioned, my interest is much greater
    than that. And also, I don't know how the 43.7 was
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                      Leissner - recross - Agnifilo
                  I agreed to forfeit that in 2018.
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    determined.
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         I mean you told -- you told the Government, you've been
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    telling the Government all along that the number was
 4
    $60 million, right?
 5
    Α
         That's -- that's what I testified to, yes, sir.
         Right. And so, having told the Government that the
6
    Q
7
    number is $60 million, the number of the forfeiture amount is
8
    $43.7 million.
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               You agree with that, right?
10
    Α
         That's what's on the -- in the cooperation agreement.
11
               Again, I forfeited more than that. So, I feel I
12
    have actually forfeited way in excess of twice that amount
13
    that you're referring to.
14
         In terms of -- I'm just talking about the monetary amount
    in the agreement.
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16
               It's 43.7 million, right?
17
    Α
         Yes.
         Yes or no?
18
    Q
19
         Yes, that's what's in the agreement.
20
    Q
         On redirect examination you -- you brought up your
21
    daughter Angelina, right?
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Objection.
23
               THE COURT: Overruled.
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
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25
    Q
         Right?
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          Yes.
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    Α
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          And this was in connection with why you decided to, what,
 3
    be truthful with Judy and other women in your life, is that --
    is that why that was brought up?
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          It was in the connection with Judy finding out about
 5
    Α
    Rohana, sir.
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7
          Didn't you tell Rohana that Angelina wasn't your
    Q
8
    daughter?
                           Objection.
9
               MR. ROLLE:
               THE COURT:
                           Sidebar.
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               (Sidebar held outside the hearing of the jury.)
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Sidebar 2511 1 (The following sidebar took place outside the 2 hearing of the jury.) 3 THE COURT: That issue was discussed in the context 4 of him explaining why and how Judy became aware of his 5 relationship with Rohana. So, where are you going with this? 6 7 MR. AGNIFILO: He -- they brought it up as though 8 this was something that caused him to be truthful, and the 9 actual fact --10 THE COURT: No, it was brought up specifically to 11 ask when or how Judy became aware of the relationship. And he 12 made it clear that she's the one who called Judy and told Judy 13 once they found out that Judy was pregnant. 14 MR. AGNIFILO: But the truth is, is that he was telling Rohana that this was not his daughter. That's --15 16 THE COURT: Okay. 17 MR. AGNIFILO: That's a lie that he -- which I didn't get into on our case until they brought it up on 18 redirect. 19 20 THE COURT: But they didn't bring that up. 21 brought up the issue of how and whether Judy knew of his 22 relationship. 23 So, now you want to introduce this information to 24 show what? 25 MR. AGNIFILO: That -- that he's continuing to lie.

Sidebar 2512 He didn't come clean and become honest. 1 2 THE COURT: Lie about what, though? Lie about what? 3 MR. AGNIFILO: His paternity and the fact that a 4 daughter is his daughter. 5 THE COURT: That's not the issue that was raised on redirect. The issue on redirect was with regard to whether or 6 7 not Judy knew he was having a relationship with Rohana and how 8 she found out. 9 Do you have evidence to challenge that? 10 MS. GERAGOS: Yes, I have that right here. Sorry, continue. 11 12 MR. ROLLE: Judge, just to note for the record, 13 whether -- whether -- whatever he said to Rohana, whatever it 14 may be in the world, is not probative of whether Rohana told Judy, which is the only reason the Government asked and the 15 16 only basis to situate us in time about when she found out. 17 could have told her anything under the sun, but it's not 18 probative of whether Rohana told Judy. 19 MR. AGNIFILO: The problem, though, Judge, is they 20 bring these things up as though they're these light-bulb 21 moments where he's going to be truthful, and that's misleading 22 because he's not truthful after that. He's continuing to lie. 23 THE COURT: You get to argue whatever you want to 24 this jury, but you don't get to argue in your 25 cross-examination, which I have given you lots of leeway with

Sidebar 2513 this witness. You've done it over and over and over again. 1 2 It is not proper. You argue to the jury, not to the witness. 3 MR. AGNIFILO: I'll ask him the question and --4 THE COURT: But what is it you're asking him? His testimony is Judy found out because Rohana 5 called and told her. And she did that because Rohana found 6 7 out Judy was pregnant. 8 What about that do you want to attack? 9 MR. AGNIFILO: It's not a matter of attacking. 10 THE COURT: Whatever he told Rohana about his wife, whether he disowned the child, whether he disowned that was 11 12 his child or not, how is that probative of any of that which 13 was asked on redirect? 14 MR. AGNIFILO: It's probative -- it's probative of his credibility because he's continuing to lie about the 15 16 overall situation. 17 That's all I'm trying to get at. 18 THE COURT: But why didn't you ask him about -- I 19 don't even know if it would be allowed, but it's not in 20 response to the question that he was asked on redirect. 21 That's why I'm limiting you. I'm limiting you to 22 dealing with what was addressed on redirect. 23 MR. AGNIFILO: All right. All right, Judge, I 24 understand. 25 THE COURT: Okay?

	Sidebar	2514
1	MR. AGNIFILO: Okay.	
2	(Sidebar concluded.)	
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                    (In open court - jury present.)
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              THE COURT: Please proceed, Mr. Agnifilo.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, thank you.
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    EXAMINATION CONTINUING
    BY MR. AGNIFILO:
 5
    Q
         Do you know when Roger's bike accident was?
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         I think I testified I don't remember when that was.
                                                               Ι
8
    remember he had a bike accident.
9
    Q
         Do you remember if it was in the end of 2011 or the
10
    beginning of 2012, do you remember what year?
11
         No, I don't. Sorry, sir.
12
         Do you remember him being on medical leave until, at
13
    least, the beginning of the second week of January?
14
         No, sir. The only reference I see, or in my memory, was
    the e-mail that was shown to me before where he mentions it.
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    But I don't independently remember his bike accident, the
    timing, the timing of his bike accident.
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    Q
         I just have one, one final couple questions for you.
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              You talked on redirect examination about the fact
20
    that neither Low nor Eric Tan or anybody else told you
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    specifically who you were making these payments to, correct?
22
         That's correct, sir.
23
    Q
         And suffice it to say, obviously, you didn't know and you
24
    didn't tell Roger that you were making these payments as you
    were making them, correct?
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         Well, I have to clarify that question because, yes, at
 2
    the beginning, at the outset of agreeing with Jho that I would
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    make these payments, Roger and I spoke and he was in agreement
 4
    that I would offer my -- my SPV or my shell company to
    do such transfers. I did not tell him about the exact
5
    entities that the money went to.
6
7
         Did you ever ask Roger to use his SPV to make these
8
    transfers?
9
         I -- I can't remember having that discussion with him,
10
    sir.
11
         Did you ever tell Roger: Hey, I'm -- I'm -- I'm the
12
    partner here, you're my employee, you use your SPV?
13
              Did you ever have anything like that with him?
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         That was the not the relationship we had in the first
    place, sir.
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16
         Did you ever -- but you -- you agree, you decided that
17
    you would bear the risk, it would be your company that was
18
    sending these payments out, right?
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    Α
         Obviously, that's what happened, yes, sir.
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    Q
         And that was a decision you made, correct?
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    Α
         That's correct.
22
              MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, I have nothing else.
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              THE COURT: I take it there's nothing further?
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              MR. ROLLE: No, Judge.
              THE COURT: You are excused.
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                      Liessner - recross - Agnifilo
               (Witness steps down.)
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              THE COURT: Does the Government have another witness
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    to call?
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              MR. ROLLE: Yes, Your Honor. We would call Paul
    Garofallou, G-A-R-O-F-A-L-L-O-U.
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              THE COURT: Please bring the witness in.
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              MR. ROLLE: Yes, Your Honor.
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              (Pause.)
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               (Witness enters and takes the stand.)
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              THE COURT: Will the agent please have a seat while
    the witness is sworn?
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              And, Mr. Rolle, please have a seat until the witness
13
    is sworn in.
14
              MR. ROLLE: Yes, Your Honor.
15
              THE COURT: Can you please move down to the mic,
16
    sir?
17
              Will you swear him in?
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              Please stand and raise your right hand.
19
              THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Do you solemnly swear or
    affirm that the answers and testimony you are about to give
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21
    the Court will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
22
    the truth?
23
              THE WITNESS: I do.
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               (Witness sworn.)
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              THE COURT: Please proceed, Mr. Rolle.
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Liessner - recross - Agnifilo
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                           Thank you, Your Honor.
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               MR. ROLLE:
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               THE COURT: If you can please spell your last name
    for the record.
3
               THE WITNESS: Yes, G-A-R-O-F-A-L-L-O-U.
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               THE COURT: Thank you.
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               MR. ROLLE:
                           May I proceed, Your Honor?
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               THE COURT: You may.
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    PAUL GAROFALLOU,
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         called as a witness by the Government, having been first
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         duly sworn/affirmed by the Courtroom Deputy, was examined
 4
         and testified as follows:
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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7
    Q
         Good morning, sir.
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              MR. ROLLE: If you could -- at this point, Your
9
    Honor, we'd ask if the witness could remove his mask to
    testify?
10
         Who do you work for?
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12
    Α
         JP Morgan Chase.
13
         What's your position at JP Morgan Chase?
         I'm a vice president. Technically my -- my title is a
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    U.S. dollar clearing product manager.
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16
         And --
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              THE COURT: Can you pull the mic closer to you,
18
    sir --
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              THE WITNESS:
                             Sure.
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              THE COURT: -- so that we can hear you?
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              MR. ROLLE:
                           Sorry.
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
23
    Q
         What did you say your position was at JP Morgan Chase?
24
         I'm a vice president. Technically, my position is called
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    U.S. dollar clearing product manager.
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Garofallou - direct - Rolle 2520 1 Q How long have you worked at JP Morgan Chase? 2 Α Since June of 1985. 3 Q And JP Morgan Chase is the bank we would know as Chase? 4 Α Correct. How long have you been working, I think you said U.S. 5 6 dollar clearing, how long have you done that? 7 I would say somewhere in -- in 2003. Α 8 Q And what is U.S. dollar clearing? 9 U.S. dollar clearing is just another name for wire 10 transfer or funds transfer. 11 And what are your responsibilities as a member of the 12 U.S. dollar clearing team at JP Morgan? 13 Well, as a product manager, you're obviously supposed to 14 work with clients and try to improve the product in any way 15 that you can, also bringing in revenue, as well, at the same 16 time. 17 Q And where are you based? 18 Α In Tampa, Florida. 19 What is a correspondent bank? 20 A correspondent bank is -- is a term used when one bank 21 will provide banking services to another finance -- financial 22 institution. This is typically where an international bank 23 will need to process U.S. dollars and will need a bank in 24 country in order to provide those services for them. Does JP Morgan Chase offer correspondent banking services 25 Q

Garofallou - direct - Rolle 2521 to -- to foreign banks? 1 2 Yes. Α 3 Q And you mentioned foreign bank in your example. 4 Why would a foreign bank need or want JP Morgan Chase's correspondent bank services? 5 So, by way of example, let's say I'm a company in Austria 6 7 and I am doing technical work and I work with Microsoft. So 8 now, I need to satisfy an invoice to -- to pay Microsoft, and 9 I am going to have to do that in U.S. dollars. Given that I'm 10 based in Austria, I'm not able to clear those funds locally, I 11 would need a bank in country who has the ability to process 12 those dollars. 13 So, I would have an account with the bank in 14 Austria, that bank in Austria might maintain a relationship 15 with a U.S. bank, that would be the correspondent bank 16 relationship, and they would be providing those services to that bank. 17 18 So, in general, how does the process work when someone 19 with a bank account outside of the United States wants to send 20 U.S. dollars to another person who has a bank account outside 21 of the United States? So, they would typically use whatever process or 22 23 application that bank would have in order to move funds. Thev 24 would then execute a transaction in dollars. Basically, sending a message to their bank saying: I want you to debit 25

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-and-such

my account and I want you to execute a wire to such-and-such bank in such-and-such country.

And so, are there other -- could you identify sort of who the parties would be in this example who are trying to send from a foreign bank account of Person A to a foreign bank account of Person B, where do the correspondent banks fit in?

A So, typically, in U.S. dollar clearing terminology, as I mentioned, a company in Austria who is executing a

transaction, this would be the originating party. They would ask their bank to execute that transaction. That bank would be the ordering bank.

They would maintain the relationship with the -with the correspondent bank in the U.S., JP Morgan, Citibank,
et cetera. They would ask that bank or would send a message
to that bank asking them to execute a -- a payment on their
behalf. That correspondent bank would be an intermediary bank
because we're, basically, passing funds from one bank to
another.

The bank that we are paying could be one of two banks. It could be an intermediary bank, if we don't maintain the relationship for the final beneficiary bank.

So, let's say, in the example I provided Microsoft has an account with bank ABC. Bank ABC might have a JP Morgan account; if they do, then we would pay that account. They would be the beneficiary bank, and then Microsoft would be the

Garofallou - direct - Rolle 2523 final beneficiary. 1 2 In the case where we don't maintain the 3 relationship, let's say, we have to pay Citi for that -- for 4 that bank. Citi would be the intermediary bank, that would 5 still be the beneficiary bank, and then Microsoft would still be the final beneficiary. 6 7 So, the beneficiary in your example, that's Person B, the 8 person to whom Person A is trying to send the money to? 9 Correct. They're the final recipient of the funds. 10 So, how did -- how do the banks know where the money is supposed to go? 11 12 Well, again, we may maintain a relationship with that 13 beneficiary bank. In that case, we would pay them directly on 14 our books. 15 We also have access to many resources to find out 16 which banks maintain a relationship with which New York 17 correspondent bank. 18 So, there's a wide variety of resources that we have 19 to determine what path to pay. 20 Q And what -- what is the SWIFT message, SWIFT message? 21 SWIFT is a telecommunications process. It's not a 22 process, it's a messaging service. It's a secure messaging 23 service that's typically used between banks to send 24 authenticated messages, or encrypted messages, so that they

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can instruct to move funds.

Garofallou - direct - Rolle 2524

- 1 | Q Is there a standardized format for SWIFT messages?
- 2 A In the U.S. dollar clearing space there are typically
- 3 two -- two structures. One is called an MT103. This is
- 4 | sometimes called a commercial payment. With this, one party
- 5 to the transaction would be a nonfinancial institution. So,
- 6 | it could be an individual, it could be a corporation.

7 The other standard is called an MT202. This is

8 | sometimes called a treasury payment. This is where both

9 parties to the transaction, or all parties to the transaction,

10 | are a financial institution. Typically, these are used in

settlements of letters of credit, foreign exchanges, et

12 cetera.

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- 13 Q Are you familiar with these types of payment instructions
- 14 based on your work at JP Morgan Chase?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q What is CHIPS?
- 17 A So, when processing payments within the United States, if
- 18 | I don't maintain a relationship of the beneficiary bank, if I
- 19 | have to pay another correspondent bank, I would do so in one
- 20 of two ways.
- 21 One, either using Fed Wire, which is the Federal
- 22 | Reserve Bank process by which we can move funds between two
- 23 | financial institutions, or the other option is called CHIPS.
- 24 | CHIPS is actually a private organization and there are only, I
- 25 think, 44 or 45 members. These are typically the --

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- 1 New York's largest banks. And it's, again, it's just another
- 2 | way to execute payment. Similar to Fed Wire.
- 3 Q How does CHIPS help JP Morgan Chase execute the payment
- 4 | in the correspondent bank example that you just gave? Where
- 5 does CHIPS fit in?
- 6 A Where does it fit in?
- 7 Q Into that --
- 8 A They're, basically, just a clearing house. So, if I'm
- 9 paying Citibank through CHIPS, CHIPS is nothing more than a
- 10 | clearing station for those funds. So, they'll take them in
- 11 and then they will pay Citibank.
- 12 Q So, they help get --
- 13 A They help facilitate the execution of the wire.
- 14 | Q And for the correspondent bank transactions that you
- 15 talked about, are those money transfers happening inside the
- 16 United States?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q You used the word "in country" a couple of times.
- 19 A Correct. Both CHIPS and Fed Wire are domestic, domestic
- 20 | services.
- 21 Q Now, does JP Morgan Chase maintain records relating to
- 22 | its correspondent bank business?
- 23 | A Yes.
- 24 | Q Records of transactions it completes as a correspondent
- 25 | bank?

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Garofallou - direct - Rolle
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         Yes.
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         Are you familiar with the JP Morgan Chase systems that
    capture that information?
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    Α
         Yes.
              MR. ROLLE: If we could pull up Government
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    Exhibit 1860, which is in evidence. And I'd like to just
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7
    scroll down maybe a third of the page to where it says SWIFT
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    message.
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               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         Can you see that on your screen, sir? And you should
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    have one right next to you, too?
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              PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes.
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         Do you recognize the information, the type of information
    that's listed here?
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16
         Yes.
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              MR. ROLLE: And if we could scroll down a little
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    further on this exhibit.
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              THE COURT: What exhibit number is this, Mr. Rolle?
              MR. ROLLE: This is 1860 in evidence.
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              THE COURT: When was it entered?
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              MR. ROLLE: I believe it was entered, if we can pull
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    up the date, through the last witness' testimony at some
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    point.
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              THE COURT:
                           By which witness?
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Garofallou - direct - Rolle
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               (Pause.)
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               MR. ROLLE: So, Your Honor, we would offer it then
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    at this point.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: We have no objection.
              THE COURT: It's admitted.
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               (Government's Exhibit 1860 was received in
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    evidence.)
8
               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MR. ROLLE:
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    Q
         And you recognize the kinds of information listed here?
         Correct.
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    Α
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         And what is it?
    Q
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    Α
         Yes.
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         What kind of information?
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         This is a -- if you scroll to the top, I believe this is
    Α
16
    a MT103, a SWIFT MT103.
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              MR. ROLLE: And if we scroll further down,
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    Mr. Youkilis.
19
         What's listed here, it says 54A?
20
         Correct. So, this is a message, basically, stating that
21
    the funds will be processed or received through JP Morgan
22
    Chase in New York.
23
    Q
         And do you recognize if this is a JP Morgan Chase record
24
    of any kind?
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         You mean the actual document, itself?
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Garofallou - direct - Rolle
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         The actual SWIFT message we were looking at.
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    Q
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    Α
         No, it is not.
 3
    Q
         But you recognize the type of information listed?
 4
    Α
         I do.
 5
    Q
         And this piece here, there's the address of 4 Metrotech
    Center, 8th floor, Brooklyn?
6
7
    Α
         Correct.
8
         Is that an address for any JP Morgan Chase operations?
         It was the funds transfer U.S. dollar clearing operation
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    site, and I think we -- we moved to Tampa, Florida in 2001.
11
         So, by 2012 the U.S. dollar clearing work and the
12
    correspondent work, that wasn't happening at the Metrotech
13
    address?
14
         No, it was not.
15
         Did JP Morgan Chase still maintain operations at that
    Q
16
    Metrotech address?
17
    Α
         Yes.
18
    Q
         Does it still maintain operations there today?
19
    Α
         Yes.
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Garafallou - direct - Rolle 2529 BY MR. ROLLE: (Continuing.) 1 2 If we could pull up on this document. Sorry, on this document look there in 32A and B. What is the information 3 4 there? 5 32A is the field that denotes the value date, meaning the date that the payment should be executed. Next is the U.S. 6 7 dollar symbol, the funds transfer will be U.S. dollars. And 8 finally the amount of the transfer. 9 32B indicates the original amount and currency that 10 was instructed. 11 So again by way of example, when the originator 12 sends the message to the bank to say execute a payment on my 13 behalf, this is the amount and currency that would have been 14 debited from their account. In line 20 there is something that says Trust BNY then a 15 () 16 series of numbers? 17 Correct. In every message in a there is a field 20 that 18 denotes the reference number of the sending institution. 19 Q I'd like to pull up for identification Government's 20 Exhibit 254F. Do you recognize that document, sir? 21 Α Yes. 22 What is it? Q 23 This is a copy of a completed transaction that JP Morgan 24 had executed.

MR. ROLLE: Your Honor, we offer Government's

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    Exhibit 254F.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
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              THE COURT: Admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 254F received in evidence.)
    BY MR. ROLLE:
 5
         Looking at this, there is a credit reference and it says,
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 7
    again, Trust BNY, then is that the same numbers we saw on the
8
    other document?
9
    Α
         Correct.
10
    Q
         What is this document? This is a JP Morgan record?
         Correct, of an executed transaction.
11
12
         This is the JP Morgan Chase version of the same
13
    transaction we were looking at?
14
         It's a copy of the executed transaction. If you're
    asking if this is an actual SWIFT message, no. This is
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16
    basically just a summary of the executed transaction.
         It reflects that JP Morgan Chase did in fact execute that
17
18
    $907,500,000 transfer?
19
    Α
         Correct.
20
         Is there anything on here that would tell us whether
21
    CHIPS, what you described earlier, whether that was used --
22
         Under the field transaction type.
    Α
23
    Q
         Where it says CHC?
24
    Α
         Correct.
25
         Further down, debit party, it says MBR/0001?
    Q
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Garafallou - direct - Rolle Correct, for transactions executed through CHIPS. mentioned, there are approximately 44 or 45 members of CHIPS. So CHIPS is not open publicly to every bank within the United States, it's a private organization only for 40 to 45 members. The identifier used in the execution of a CHIPS payment between two member banks is that symbol MBR, then 001 would indicate that this belongs to Bank of New York. MR. ROLLE: Just a few more documents to admit, but I don't want to keep anyone from lunch. THE COURT: We'll break for lunch 45 minutes. Come back quarter to 2. Enjoy your lunch and remember not to discuss your case. (Jury exits the courtroom.) THE COURT: I'll see the parties at a quarter to. (Lunch recess.)

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Garafallou - direct - Rolle
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                    AFTERNOON SESSION
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               (Time noted: 1:50 p.m.)
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                    (In open court.)
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               (Jury enters the courtroom.)
              THE COURT: Please be seated. We're going to
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    continue with testimony. Mr. Rolle.
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              MR. ROLLE: Thank you, your Honor.
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
         If we pull up Government's Exhibit 254C for
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10
    identification. Do you recognize this document, sir?
    Α
         Yes.
11
12
         What do you recognize it be?
    Q
13
    Α
         This is a settled transaction through JP Morgan Chase.
14
         This record would have been created at or near the time
    of that transaction?
15
16
         Correct.
17
              MR. ROLLE: We offer Government's Exhibit 254-C at
18
    this time.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
              THE COURT: Admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 254-C received in evidence.)
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22
    BY MR. ROLLE:
23
    Q
         Sir, this looks similar to the document we were looking
24
    at before lunch in terms of its format?
25
         Correct.
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Garafallou - direct - Rolle 2533 This is a different transaction, though? 1 Q 2 Α Yes. 3 And just the same question as to this, are we able to 4 determine if this transaction was settled via the CHIPS entity you described earlier? 5 Α Yes. 6 7 Q How does JP Morgan record that fact on this document? 8 By the transaction type, CHP. Also, if we go down to the 9 credit party, I believe, you will see MBR, similar to what we 10 saw before in this case. We paid Citibank New York and their 11 member number is 0008. 12 The account party for this transaction, there is 13 something that also says CHP with some numbers, it says BSI? 14 Yes. Α 15 What is this information? 16 This is an identifier that is used in CHIPS payments. 17 in this example BSI has an account with Citibank. If BSI were 18 to have an account with multiple correspondent banks, they 19 would have a unique account number at each one of those banks. 20 To simplify the process in making these transactions they have 21 created a Universal ID, CHIPS UID, a universal identifier. 22 This number would represent BSI's account number at any bank where they maintained a correspondent bank relationship. 23 24 Q The Bene field?

Could you repeat that?

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Garafallou - direct - Rolle 2534 The field Bene? 1 Q 2 Α Yes. 3 That's beneficiary? Q 4 Α Correct. For this transaction, who was that the beneficiary with 5 the account at BSI? 6 7 Α Aabar Investments PJS. 8 Q PJS Limited? 9 Α Yes. If we could pull up a series and see if you recognize 10 11 these Government for identification: 254A, 254B, 254D, 254E 12 for identification. 13 We'll start with A, do you recognize that? 14 Yes. Α 15 Q If we could go to B, do you recognize that? 16 Α Yes. 17 Q D? Yes. 18 Α And E? 19 Q Yes. 20 Α What are all of these documents? 21 Q 22 These are basically what we were looking at in the prior exhibits but in a different format, in an Excel format. 23 24 Q They are records of JP Morgan Chase? Correct. 25 Α

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                           We offer 254A, B, D and E at this time.
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              MR. ROLLE:
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: Admitted.
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               (Government Exhibits 254-A, B, D, E received in
    evidence.)
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    BY MR. ROLLE:
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         Starting with Government's Exhibit 254A, this is a
    spreadsheet. You said this reflects the same type of
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    information we saw on that single-page document?
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         Correct.
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         Each of the rows on here, are they different
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    transactions?
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         Yes, each of the rows, yes.
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         If we go to line two, Mr. Youkilis, and move to column S.
    We see listed there the MBR then some numbers?
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         That's the same identifier you talked about before?
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         Yes, in this case it's HSBC.
         That notes it's a CHIPS transaction?
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         Correct.
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         If we look at column X. We see the CHP, is that the
    universal CHIPS account number you described before?
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         Correct.
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         If we look down, those identifiers are used sort of
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    throughout this document if it that's the kind of transaction
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Garafallou - direct - Rolle 2536 it was? 1 2 Yes. 3 If we look at line four on this, row four, that's also CHIPS transaction in X? 4 Correct that's the CHIPS UID for Singapore Limited. 5 Α Nomura? Q 6 7 Α Yes. 8 And line five in the same column, also a CHIPS transaction? 9 10 Α Correct. Q Also Nomura? 11 12 Α Yes. 13 Q If we could go to 254B. This document is the same kind 14 of information; is that right? 15 Α Correct. 16 Each row is a different transaction? 17 Α Yes. If we could look at column T, in this spreadsheet the 18 Q CHIPS number is listed in column T? 19 Α 20 Yes. And in column Y? 21 Q 22 Α Yes. 23 Q Look at, for example, row six -- row eight, either one. Yes. 24 Α That's the same notation for CHIPS universal ID? 25 Q

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2537 Correct, in this case the one for Credit Suisse in 1 2 Zurich. Q If we go to Government's Exhibit 254E, same information? 3 4 Α Yes. Going to column AA, is that the CHIPS universal ID? 5 Q Α Yes. 6 This time for BSI? 7 Q 8 Α Yes. MR. ROLLE: One moment, your Honor. 9 10 No further questions at this time, your Honor. 11 THE COURT: Cross. 12 CROSS-EXAMINATION 13 BY MR. INTRATER: 14 Good afternoon. I'm Zach Intrater. I am representing 15 Roger Ng. 16 You've been working JP Morgan Chase since 1985, correct, thirty-six years? 17 18 Α Yes. They offered you a grandfather clock at some point? 19 Yes, there are tombstones for every five years or so. 20 Α 21 Q You testified about correspondent banking and clearing, 22 right? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q You met with the Government a couple of times, at least 25 you spoke to the Government a couple of times, in preparation

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2538 for your testimony here today; is that right? 1 2 Yes. 3 I think one time you spoke to them in February, does that 4 sound, right? 5 Α Yes. Again you spoke to them just a few days ago, maybe 6 Q 7 March 4? 8 Α Yes. 9 Do you recall being shown GX1860 on direct? It was one 10 of the documents that they showed you. I'll bring it up for you, if that's okay? 11 12 If it is one of the exhibits that were shown, yes. Α 13 Q Understood. Do you recall this document? 14 Α Yes. 15 Do you remember the Government showing you this document 16 during your meeting on March 4? 17 Α Yes. 18 Q They showed you that one too? 19 Α This one that I'm looking at? Yes. 20 Q 21 Α Yes. 22 Q They showed it to you on March 4 and they showed it to 23 you just now, correct? 24 Α Correct. 25 Q Do you recall on page two of this document they

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2539 highlighted for you JP Morgan Chase Metrotech Center in 1 2 Brooklyn? Yes. 3 Α 4 Do you remember telling them on March 4 that this 5 transaction had nothing to do with Brooklyn; in other words, 6 no part of this transaction took place in Brooklyn, right? 7 MR. ROLLE: Objection to what the witness previously 8 said. 9 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't you rephrase your 10 question. Do you recall telling the jury on direct that no part of 11 12 this transaction took place in Brooklyn? 13 I don't think I stated it happened in Brooklyn. 14 that we moved operations in 2001. And then the gentleman 15 asked me if they had operations there, I said yes. 16 But no part of the transaction at issue with this 17 document, this \$907 million wire, no of that took place at JP 18 Morgan operations in Brooklyn, right? 19 Α Correct. 20 Q You told them that on March 4 also, right? 21 Α Yes. 22 But they highlighted that word Brooklyn for you 23 nonetheless on your direct testimony. Do you remember that? 24 MR. ROLLE: Objection. 25 THE COURT: Sustained.

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              MR. INTRATER: Nothing further, Judge. Thank you.
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                          Redirect?
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              MR. ROLLE:
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              THE COURT: You're excused. Thank you.
               (Whereupon, the witness was excused.)
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              THE COURT: Call your next witness.
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              MS. AMBUEHL: The Government calls Robert Pepitone
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              THE COURT: Please bring in your witness.
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               (Witness takes the witness stand.)
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              THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please raise your right hand.
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                    (Witness sworn.)
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              THE WITNESS:
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              THE COURT: Have a seat and spell your last name for
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    the record.
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              THE WITNESS: Robert Pepitone, R-O-B-E-R-T,
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    P-E-P-I-T-O-N-E.
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              THE COURT: Thank you. Please pull the mic towards
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    we can hear you clearly.
    ROBERT PEPITONE, called as a witness, having been first duly
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              sworn/affirmed, was examined and testified as
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    DIRECT EXAMINATION
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    BY MS. AMBUEHL:
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         Mr. Pepitone, where do you work?
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- A The Clearing House.
- 2 Q What is the Clearing House?
- 3 A The Clearing House was formed in 1853. It's the oldest
- 4 bank-owned payment system in the United States.
- 5 Q When you say it's bank-owned, what do you mean by that?
- 6 A It's a private company and it's owned by 24 the world's
- 7 | largest banks.

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- 8 Q In general, what does the Clearing House do?
- 9 A Provides payment services for participants.
- 10 Q What are its participants, what does that mean?
- 11 A So the there are owners of the Clearing House, which are
- 12 usually banks, as I mentioned large global banks. And there
- 13 | are participants of each of the products. Each product will
- 14 have its own -- not members -- but they are called
- 15 participants. So they are either depositories, like with
- 16 CHIPS you have to be a depository institution or a foreign
- 17 agency or foreign branch operating in the U.S.
- 18 Q Let's come back to that. You said the participants
- 19 | aren't members but are they sometimes colloquially referred to
- 20 as members of CHIPS?
- 21 A It's common. But there is a differentiation between what
- 22 is an owner bank, could also be a participant of one of the
- 23 products. Or a participant themselves, which are not owner
- 24 banks but there are other banking institutions.
- 25 | Q Let's come back to you for a little bit. What is your

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2542 title at the Clearing House? 1 2 Vice President, senior product manager of the CHIPS 3 product. 4 Q Where does the Clearing House have offices? They have offices in New York, North Carolina, Texas. 5 6 think that's really the main offices where we operate out of. 7 But we have data centers where the systems are located and 8 process transactions. And those are in, currently, in North 9 Carolina and Pennsylvania. Where were the data centers located from 2012 to 2015? 10 Q 11 We had a New York City data center, and a North Carolina 12 data center. 13 Q Where was your New York data center located? 14 It was 33 Street and Tenth Avenue. 15 You mentioned that the Clearing House has a variety of () 16 different products, how many products do they have? 17 They have four main payment products. An example is our 18 APM product, which is an ACH product, you may be familiar 19 with, that's how people get their payroll checks deposited into their accounts. 20 We have an SVP co-product, which is a small value 21 22 payments product, and it processes check images. 23 deposit a check through your cash machine or through a branch, 24 those checks all collect and settle through the Clearing 25 House's product.

- 1 We also have an RTP product, which is our newest
- 2 product. It's a real time payment product transactions,
- 3 settles in about five seconds. So that's the newest
- 4 | technology that is out there as far as payment goes. And all
- 5 payments RTP payments are purely domestic, meaning only in the
- 6 United States. And as I said they settle in about five
- 7 | seconds. The largest value payment you can process on RTP is
- 8 \$100,000.
- 9 Q Okay. Do you have another product called CHIPS?
- 10 A CHIPS is the product that I manage.
- 11 Q What does CHIPS stand for?
- 12 A The Clearing House Interbank Payment System.
- 13 | Q What are your responsibilities with regard to CHIPS?
- 14 A Well, I'm a senior product manager. I'm responsible for
- 15 the strategy of the product, the budgeting of the product. I
- 16 oversee or I'm a main stakeholder in all projects related to
- 17 | the product. And I represent the Clearing House on various
- 18 payment committees and forums globally.
- 19 Q Can you give us the sense of the type of payments that
- 20 | CHIPS handles through that product?
- 21 A On an average day we process just over 500,000
- 22 | transactions, for a total of about \$1.8 trillion.
- 23 | Q Fair to say that these are high-value payments?
- 24 A Correct.
- 25 | Q More than 100,000 that are managed from the other

- 1 product?
- 2 A It processes payments of lower values also. So about
- 3 20 percent of the payments are over 100,000 and goes into the
- 4 billions.
- 5 Q Among other things, does CHIPS provide a method to pay
- 6 | correspondent banking payments? Is that an easy way to think
- 7 of it?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Are there other entities that provide services similar to
- 10 | the CHIPS payment product?
- 11 A Yes. The Federal Reserve has a Fed Wire product, that's
- 12 our main competitor in the U.S. dollar clearing space.
- 13 Q You mentioned CHIPS is owned by over 20 banks, who can
- 14 use the CHIPS product?
- 15 A CHIPS owners, but not all the owners are CHIPS
- 16 participants. And so about 14 of the 24 owner banks that are
- 17 | CHIPS participants, an example of them is JP Morgan Chase,
- 18 | Citibank, Deutsche Bank, Wells Fargo. But there are also
- 19 non-owner banks that process payments. So an example would be
- 20 | Standard Charter Bank, Societe Generale, Bank of China.
- 21 Q Approximately how many participating banks does the CHIPS
- 22 product have?
- 23 A Forty-three participants.
- 24 Q Are all participating banks U.S. banks?
- 25 A As I mentioned before, they either have to be -- have a

- 1 | location in New York so they are U.S. banks.
- 2 Q Do you have to be a participating bank to use the CHIPS
- 3 product?
- 4 A Yes, you do.
- 5 Q Can non-participating banks process United States dollar
- 6 payments through CHIPS so long as they are making their
- 7 | payment through a participating member bank?
- 8 A Right. So that's the correspondent banking aspect of it.
- 9 Where only the participants are allowed to transfer, process
- 10 payment orders in the United States between the CHIPS banks,
- 11 | but their accounts can process payments through them and pass
- 12 the payments through.
- 13 | Q You mentioned that from 2012 to 20151 of the data centers
- 14 | that CHIPS had, one was located in Manhattan, where were the
- 15 other data centers located?
- 16 A Greensboro, North Carolina was the other place.
- 17 | Q In what circumstances did CHIPS use this Greensboro,
- 18 | North Carolina server to process transactions?
- 19 A So CHIPS practices good risk and redundancy and recovery
- 20 | regularly. So the way we operate typically is on a quarterly
- 21 basis. We relocate the production processing system from one
- 22 | location to another. So that's a normal behavior when we move
- 23 | it on that quarterly date where we test with the banks. We
- 24 | actually leave the production application where we move the
- 25 location to.

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So when we operate out of there until the next test. Or we also use it as a precautionary measure in prevention of experiencing weather events, like a hurricane coming up the East Coast. Because both of our data centers are on the East Coast so we would shift the application from one location to another.

So you may see that on anticipation of an event coming up the East Coast, we may move the location from North Carolina to New York. And as it regresses, we move the location back down to North Carolina.

- Q From 2012 to 2015, which of those two locations was CHIPS' primary location for its servers?
- A We used to call the primary -- New York was always the primary; the secondary site was North Carolina. Today we operate differently and we call it two primary sites.
 - Q How does the CHIPS participating bank communicate with the a CHIPS product? How does it instruct CHIPS where to send payments?

A Each bank must have a payments application in order to initiate and receive payments. We have a standard format that we use for the processing of payments. And the banks connect to the Clearing House via a telecommunications line provided by third-party service providers like AT&T, Verizon, companies like that.

Q So those third-party service providers provide a link to

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2547 the CHIPS servers, whether it be in New York or North 1 2 Carolina? That's correct. 3 Α 4 Q You mentioned CHIPS processed the transactions in New York or North Carolina from 2012 to 2015, depending on certain 5 circumstances: is that correct? 6 7 That's correct. 8 Sitting here today, I know it's a long time ago, do you 9 recall with specificity when CHIPS was using its 10 Manhattan-based facilities on any given day from 2012 to 2015? 11 No, I don't recall. 12 To your knowledge, does CHIPS currently maintain business 13 records showing which facilities it used to process 14 transactions on any given day between 2012 to 2015? 15 Α No, we don't keep track of that. 16 Did you previously testify in an unrelated 2019 Court proceeding as to the dates when CHIPS was using its 17 Manhattan-based facilities from 2012 to 2015? 18 19 Yes, I did. Α 20 At the time you testified, did you refer to a document 21 that the Clearing House had created? 22 Α Yes, I did. 23 Q During that proceeding did you testify truthfully and 24 accurately?

25 A Yes, I did.

Garafallou - cross - Intrater 2548 Mr. Youkilis, if you could show the witness Government's 1 Q 2 Exhibit 3003. 3 Mr. Pepitone, it should be in your binder but also 4 displayed on the screen. And this is for identification 5 purposes only. I see this. 6 Α 7 Q Do you recognize this? 8 Yes, I do. Α 9 Q At the time you testified in that earlier proceeding, did you refer to this exhibit? 10 11 Yes, I did. 12 At the time of your prior testimony, did you testify 13 based on the information contained in this exhibit? 14 Yes, I did. Α 15 Does this exhibit show when CHIPS was using its O 16 Manhattan-based facilities from 2012 to 2015? 17 Α Yes, it does. 18 MS. AMBUEHL: At this time, your Honor, I ask that under Rule 803(5), we ask that the witness be allowed to read 19 20 the information relating to the dates CHIPS was using its 21 Manhattan-based facilities to the jury. 22 MR. INTRATER: We object and ask for a sidebar. 23 (Continued on the next page.) 24 25

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(Sidebar conference.)

MR. INTRATER: I see Ms. Smith has the book, which means we're already in trouble. That's okay. We'll Sally forth nonetheless.

There is no document. CHIPS doesn't have the records. So what we are relying on, I assume, is this witness's prior recollection. I'm just trying to understand how it is that the Government is trying to move this document into evidence when CHIPS doesn't possess this document.

THE COURT: If I understand, they are not trying to move the document. They are trying to put the information. In go ahead.

MS. AMBUEHL: Your Honor, Mr. Pepitone adopted this statement during his prior testimony. We established that they don't have a business record, because otherwise we could potentially move to admit that business record. So he used this chart to aid his testimony and adopted those statements. And now we do not have additional business records and he does not recall, which we established through questioning, that he does not remember the specific dates on which CHIPS was using its Manhattan-based facilities during this time period. He's confirmed that the information that he intends to read into the record is the same that he recalls and adopted in that 2019 proceeding.

THE COURT: What rule are you relying on?

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MS. AMBUEHL: Federal Rule of Evidence 803(5) past recollection recorded.

MS. SMITH: Subsection B: Was made or adopted by the witness when the matter was fresh in the witness's memory.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. AGNIFILO: I don't believe this fits that exception. The document is not his past recollection recorded. It's the recording by a different party that he once used to refresh his recollection at a prior trial. But it's not as though he made this record, he knows it's accurate and he can't remember it now.

There is a step that exists in the current situation that you don't have. And a past recollection recorded situation where someone says, I wrote these things down when it was fresh in my mind and now I can't remember it, but I wrote it down back then but I -- or I knew it was accurate back then. He doesn't have firsthand knowledge of this at all.

What it seems like he's about to do is to testify based on a document that he had no hand in creating, that he doesn't know is accurate based on any of his firsthand knowledge.

There might be another way to do this. We don't want to have evidence lectures for our own sake, but I don't think this is the way to do it.

Sidebar 2551 MS. AMBUEHL: Your Honor, 803(5) specifically 1 2 addresses statements that the witness adopts. It does not 3 require that the witness have written it down him or herself. 4 And this is a document that CHIPS created. During that prior testimony, his recollection was refreshed. 5 6 reviewed the chart and he adopted the statements in the chart. 7 I can prepare -- we have a copy of the testimony if 8 defense counsel wants to compare his testimony to the chart it 9 was adopted from. 10 THE COURT: Okay. 11 MS. SMITH: That testimony was provided to defense 12 counsel as 3500, so they've had that. 13 THE COURT: This is 803 --MR. INTRATER: 14 (5). 15 MS. SMITH: I'll put on the record that he testified 16 about this twice previously. 17 THE COURT: So the document itself was created by 18 the business where he works? 19 MS. AMBUEHL: Correct. 20 THE COURT: To aid in his testimony during that 21 prior trial. 22 MS. AMBUEHL: Correct. 23 THE COURT: And was adopted by him then and is being 24 used now since that's in effect the only business record. MR. INTRATER: But I don't know that was established 25

2552 Sidebar in the prior testimony. I don't know if any of that was 1 2 established in the prior testimony. 3 THE COURT: You're just trying to read in the dates. 4 MS. AMBUEHL: Correct, just the New York dates. can read all of them if defense counsel prefers. 5 6 To put on the record the two prior MS. SMITH: 7 trials was FIFA before Chen, and the Boustani trial before 8 Both testimony was provided to defense counsel. 9 THE COURT: Do you have the prior testimony? 10 MS. SMITH: It's been provided, they have it. 11 THE COURT: Showing that this was done. 12 Okay, I'm going to allow it. And obviously you can 13 cross him as to the basis for his knowledge and all of that. 14 I'll give you a lot of leeway with that. 15 MR. INTRATER: Thank you, Judge. 16 THE COURT: As far as challenging the accuracy of 17 the information. 18 (End of sidebar conference.) 19 (Continued on the next page.) 20 21 22 23 24 25

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              THE COURT: Government's Exhibit 3003 is admitted.
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    sidebar.
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              MS. AMBUEHL: Thank you, your Honor.
               (Government Exhibit 3003 received in evidence.)
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    BY MS. AMBUEHL:
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         Mr. Pepitone, will you please read for the jury when
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    CHIPS was using its New York facility to process transactions
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    from January 2012 to early 2015?
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    2012. From October 20, 2012 to October 28, 2012. Then from
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    November 3rd, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
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    From March 30, 2013 to September 15, 2013. From September 21,
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    2013 to October 20, 2013. Then from October 26, 2013 to
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    December 31, 2013.
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              In 2014 from January 1st, 2014 to March 9, 2014.
    From March 15, 2014 to June 8, 2014. From June 14, 2014 to
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    October 19, 2014. From October 25, 2014 to December 31, 2014.
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              And in 2015 from January 1st, 2015 through March 20,
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Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2554 33rd Street Manhattan. 1 Α 2 MS. AMBUEHL: No further questions, your Honor. 3 THE COURT: Cross-examination? 4 MR. INTRATER: Yes. Thank you, your Honor. CROSS-EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. INTRATER: 6 Good afternoon, Mr. Pepitone. 7 Q 8 Good afternoon. Α 9 Q My name is Zach Intrater. I'm one of the lawyers 10 representing Roger Ng. Have you ever met Roger Ng? No. 11 12 To your knowledge, has Roger Ng ever sent a wire over the 13 CHIPS network? Just to your knowledge. 14 Α No, I'm not aware of any. To your knowledge, has Roger Ng ever received a wire over 15 16 the CHIPS network? 17 Not to my knowledge. 18 Q To your knowledge, again to your knowledge, has Roger Ng 19 ever sent or received a wire to or from the United States at a11? 20 21 Α Not to my knowledge. 22 How did you come to court today? In other words, why did 23 you come? 24 Α I was asked to testify on behalf of the CHIPS product. 25 Q Who asked you? The Government?

Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2555 Government. 1 Α 2 I'm not trying to provide answers to you, I just saw you 3 pointing. Sorry, Judge. How many times have you spoken to the Government 4 just for this case in preparation for your testimony today? 5 6 Α Maybe three times. 7 Q Have you ever spoken to me? 8 Α No. 9 Q Have you ever spoken to anybody representing Roger Ng? No. 10 Α 11 This is not, as you testified on direct, this is not the 12 first time that you have testified in court about the Clearing 13 House; is that right? 14 That's correct. Α 15 About how many times have you testified about the 16 Clearing House previously? 17 Α Two previous times. 18 Q Just two? 19 That's correct. 20 Q The Clearing House is owned by about to dozen banks; is 21 that right? 22 Α That's correct. 23 Q There is another group of banks who can also use the Clearing House, correct? 24 25 Α That's correct.

Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2556 So total about 40 institutions? 1 Q 2 The Clearing House has, as I said, four different 3 One of their products, one of the products, like 4 the APM product, has over 100 participants. But CHIPS only has 43. 5 6 Q Okay. Let's talk about CHIPS then. 7 This is a basic question, I apologize. What is a wire transfer? What actually happens in the real world when a 8 9 wire transfer is made? Can you explain that to the jury, please? 10 11 Basically a funds transfer is a movement of money 12 as part of a larger transaction, say a trade deal where 13 somebody purchases something from somewhere else or some other 14 company. And then while the goods are moving, the payment 15 follows a path back to the originator, back to the beneficiary 16 of the bank or the company that's selling the product. Do you 17 want an example? 18 Q I'd like to propose an example to you, and you can tell 19 me if I'm misrepresenting anything of course. 20 You said a movement of money. I just want to break 21 that part down a little bit. There is not cash or gold being 22 physically transported, right? 23 Α Not physically. 24 So what I'm asking is, what actually happens? Like, what 25 does it mean to have a wire transfer?

Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2557 MS. AMBUEHL: Objection, your Honor. Beyond the 1 2 scope. 3 THE COURT: I'll allow it. Go ahead. 4 So I'll talk in legal terms. A funds transfer is the 5 movement of money related to a transaction from one point to 6 There are multiple payment orders that take place in another. 7 the movement of money from one point to the other. Where the 8 Clearing House is involved is it receives a payment 9 instruction, or payment order, one of its participants -- we 10 call it a sending participant -- to credit or pay the 11 receiving participant. So that's one piece of the movement of 12 money. 13 I don't want to interrupt you. I want to get to that part. But my specific question is, you keep saying the 14 15 movement of money, what is actually moving? 16 So it's a -- actually it's a message that moves. We 17 process payment messages. The actual accounting for or the 18 movement of money takes place at the banks that are sending 19 and receiving payment. 20 Q What is the message? How does the message move? 21 Α Electronically. 22 Okay. What happens, if you know? Q 23 Α If a bank creates a payment instruction and sends the 24 payment instruction to the Clearing House, we will process the 25 instruction. When an instruction typically takes place, it

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    involves a sending participant and a receiving participant, on
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    behalf of a beneficiary and an originator of payment.
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         It's information on how to process a transaction.
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         Information is parties to the transaction and the amount
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    of the transaction.
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         But how is it communicated? What does it mean?
              MS. AMBUEHL: Objection, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: Counsel, where are you going with this?
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              MR. INTRATER: I'm trying to understand what happens
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    in the real world.
              MS. AMBUEHL: Can we have a sidebar?
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Sidebar 2559

(Sidebar conference.)

MR. INTRATER: We don't believe there is any connection to the Eastern District of New York in this case.

THE COURT: You've made that clear in your motion.

MR. INTRATER: Right. What we're trying to establish is that nothing actually happened here. So what I want to try to figure out from this witness, because I think what the Government is going to try to use is these CHIPS messages as the foundation of their venue because they have nothing else, that something happened in the Eastern District of New York.

And as your Honor knows, that has to happen in the Eastern District of New York and it has to be foreseeable to the defendant that that is happening in the Eastern District of New York. And I'm trying to establish through the cross-examination of this witness that they can't establish that. They don't know in fact what is happening. And that nothing actually happened here.

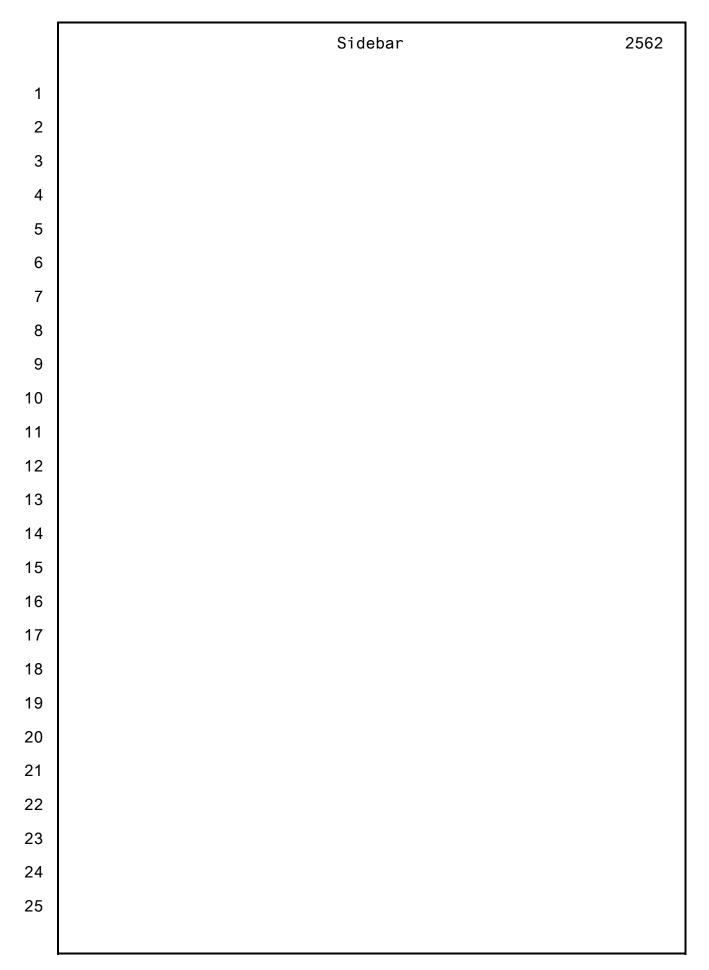
THE COURT: I don't know who is going to testify to what, but I know this witness hasn't talked about anything other than how CHIPS operates. So he might not be the right witness for your question. I'm not sure.

MR. INTRATER: Maybe he can say he doesn't know. That's what I'm trying to get to.

MS. SMITH: This is a custodial witness for which

Sidebar 2560 1 CHIPS is processing for New York. The defense is well aware 2 that we're calling an expert witness who was noticed on correspondent bank wires. He's more than welcome to do this 3 4 whole thing with that expert. This is not the appropriate witness to do it through, especially the scope of cross. 5 They 6 can do it on their own case. 7 MR. INTRATER: I would say, this whole thing 8 honestly is a constitutional requirement, Judge. It has been 9 a part of the case the whole time. 10 THE COURT: We know what the legal issues are. Let's deal with the factual issues for the jury. Where do you 11 12 want to go with this witness? 13 MS. SMITH: For the record, venue is not a constitutional issue. Jurisdiction has been established. 14 Ι 15 know we've had this argument a number of times, but it's 16 completely inappropriate to do this. 17 THE COURT: Let's not have a legal discussion at sidebar. 18 That's outside the scope of what we need this 19 witness to do. 20 MR. INTRATER: I agree with that, Judge. 21 MR. AGNIFILO: I think the whole thing can be 22 settled with: Do you know if this information is passed 23 electronically from one place to another. I think. 24 MR. INTRATER: I'll ask that one question. 25 MS. AMBUEHL: He testified to that on direct.

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               THE COURT: He can ask. You can do that.
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               MR. INTRATER: Then I'll be done.
               (End of sidebar conference.)
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Pepitone - cross - Intrater
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               (In open court.)
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              MR. INTRATER: May I proceed, your Honor?
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              THE COURT: You may.
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    BY MR. INTRATER:
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         Mr. Pepitone, I know you don't work for Chase, but let's
    cut to the chase. The information that is being passed, what
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    you just talked about, that's an electrical impulse; is that
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    accurate?
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         Yes, it's a series of electrical impulses.
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         Let's get to what happens in one of these CHIPS
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    transfers. There is a party, a person or a company, that owes
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    money, right?
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         Yes.
         And if it's okay with you, and with the Court, I'd like
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    to call that party, the party that owes the money, let's call
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    that party Bob. Then there is a party that is owed money,
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    right, and that's a company or a person, right?
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    Α
         Right.
         Let's call that party Susan. So Bob owes money to Susan.
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    Now that transaction is going to happen over the CHIPS
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    network, right?
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         Right.
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    Q
         So Bob has a bank and Susan has a bank, right?
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         CHIPS Bob is a bank and Susan is a bank.
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    Q
         But Bob is a bank and Susan is a bank, but those two
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Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2564 banks they don't owe the money to each other, they have 1 2 clients that owe the money to each other? 3 Α Right. 4 Q Let's make up names for the clients. John is the client or has an account at Bob Bank. 5 Α Okay. 6 Q So John has the account at Bob Bank, okay. 7 Α And who is the --8 Q Susan. 9 Α So Mary has an account at Susan Bank. 10 Q You got four different entities here, right? You've got the senders bank, you've got the receivers bank, you've got 11 12 the sender of the money, and you've got the receiver of the 13 money, right? 14 Right. Α Then you have the Clearing House. And Clearing House 15 16 owns the CHIPS system, right? 17 Α Yes. 18 Q And CHIPS processes this payment. The payment is 19 processed between Bob Bank and Susan Bank on behalf of John and Mary? 20 21 Α Right. 22 You testified on direct that CHIPS in 2012, '13, '14, had 23 two different locations, right? 24 Α Yes.

25 Q One is in New York and the other is in North Carolina?

Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2565 Right. 1 Α 2 At different times during that period 2012 to 2014 the 3 payments were processes either in New York or in North 4 Carolina, right? 5 Α Correct. You talked about how CHIPS decides when to use one of its 6 Q 7 locations or the other location. Do you remember talking 8 about that on direct? 9 Α Yes. 10 Let's talk about what the four entities Bob, Susan, John, and Mary, what they know about where the transactions --11 12 MS. AMBUEHL: Objection, your Honor. 13 THE COURT: Basis? You can give me the rule number. 14 MS. AMBUEHL: 403, 401. 15 THE COURT: Relevance? 16 MS. AMBUEHL: Asking about hypothetical knowledge of hypothetical parties. 17 18 THE COURT: I'm going to give counsel some leeway here. Try to get there a little faster. 19 20 MR. INTRATER: I'm going to get there as fast as I 21 can, but I'll speak slowly. 22 What do the banks that are sending or receiving a 23 transaction, if you know, what information does the Clearing 24 House provide them before the transaction takes place about 25 where the transaction is being processed, if any?

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Pepitone - cross - Intrater
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         Well, they know, each bank knows what site they are
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    processing out of because they are connected to the site.
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Pepitone - cross - Intrater 2567 BY MR. INTRATER: (Continuing.) 1 2 Okay. And how about the businesses that are doing those transactions, if you know? 3 I imagine that, I wouldn't know if they knew or not. 4 Α Does CHIPS provide any information itself to, not the 5 financial institutions but the parties to the transaction? 6 7 Α No. 8 Q No information provided? 9 Α Nope. 10 Q Okay. And, so CHIPS does not itself provide any 11 information to the parties of any of those transactions, the 12 \$1.7 trillion that's taking place every day. The parties are 13 not informed by CHIPS of where those transactions are being 14 processed? 15 Α That's correct. 16 MR. INTRATER: Your Honor, I have nothing further. 17 Thank you so much. 18 THE COURT: Redirect? 19 MS. AMBUEL: No further questions, Your Honor. Thank you, you're excused. 20 THE COURT: 21 (Witness excused.) 22 THE COURT: Can the Government call its next witness. 23 24 MS. AMBUEL: The Government calls Mr. Martin 25 Sullivan.

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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               (Witness takes the stand.)
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               THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Raise your right hand.
               (Witness sworn/affirmed.)
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               THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Have a seat. Please state
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    and spell your name for the record.
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               THE WITNESS: Martin Sullivan, M-A-R-T-I-N
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    S-U-L-I-V-A-N.
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2569 MARTIN SULLIVAN, called by the Government, having been 1 2 first duly sworn, was examined and testified 3 as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION 4 BY MS. AMBUEL: 5 Good afternoon, Mr. Sullivan. Q 6 Good afternoon. 7 Α 8 Q You should have a binder available for you. 9 Α I do. 10 Q Mr. Sullivan, where do you work? 11 I work for the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern 12 District of New York. 13 Q What is your position? 14 Α Special agent. 15 Q How long have you been a special agent? 16 I've been a special agent since July of 1999. 17 Q And how long have you worked with the U.S. Attorney's Office? 18 19 Since October of 2015. 20 Q Where were you before the U.S. Attorney's Office as a 21 special agent? 22 I was with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban 23 Development Office of Inspector General. 24 Q And what type of investigations have you handled as a 25 special agent?

2570 Sullivan - direct - Ambuel Investigate allegations of financial crimes involving 1 2 bank fraud, wire fraud, mail fraud, investment fraud, securities fraud and others. 3 4 Q Do you have any specialized training or certificates? I do. 5 Α What is it -- what are they? 6 Q 7 I'm also a certified fraud examiner. Α 8 And do you have experience reviewing business 9 communications, travel itineraries, receipts, expense reports 10 and travel records as part of being a special agent? 11 Yes, I do. Α 12 Where do you live? Q 13 Α I live in New Jersey. 14 Q Did you grow up in New Jersey? I did not. 15 Α 16 Where did you grow up? Q 17 Here in Brooklyn. Α 18 Q Were you involved in the investigation of the defendant, 19 Roger Ng? 20 Α Yes. 21 Q In what way? 22 I helped with the collection and aggregation of records 23 in the very beginning and towards the end, the last few 24 months, I have also helped in different stages of trial

preparation.

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2571 Q You were not the case agent on the investigation, were 1 2 vou? 3 Α No, I was not. 4 Q So, you had a few instances of assistance and then you had your preparation for your testimony today; is that 5 correct? 6 7 That's correct. 8 And in preparation for your testimony today, have you had 9 an opportunity to review documents relating to Roger Ng, Jho Low and Tim Leissner and others? 10 Yes, I have. 11 12 Did you review flight records, hotel records, cab and 13 restaurant receipts, U.S. and foreign border records and 14 e-mail communications relating to Roger Ng, Jho Low, 15 Tim Leissner and others? 16 Yes, I did. As part of your preparation for your testimony, have you 17 18 identified certain days during Project Magnolia where Roger 19 Ng, Jho Low and Tim Leissner were on certain days? 20 Α Yes. 21 Before we begin, I would like to show you two sets of 22 documents for admission into evidence. I think you should 23 have a Redweld. Is there a Redweld? 24 I'm showing you what's been marked as Government

Exhibits 2825, 2826, 2831 and 2836. Are these true and

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2572 Sullivan - direct - Ambuel accurate copies of records obtained from Jet Aviation? 1 2 Yes. 3 Q For exhibits 2831-A to 2138-H, have you had an 4 opportunity to confirm that these are accurate extracts from Government Exhibit 2831? 5 Α Yes. 6 7 Do all of these exhibits, Government Exhibit 2825, 2826, 8 2831-A to 2831-H and 2836 all relate to the travel of the defendant, Jho Low and/or Tim Leissner? 9 10 Α Yes. 11 MS. AMBUEL: Your Honor, I would like to move into 12 evidence at this time Government Exhibit 2825, 2826, 2831-A to 13 -C, 2831-D, with a redaction that's been discussed with the 14 defense and 2831-E to -H. 15 MR. AGNIFILO: Judge, the only records we have are 16 2138-A through H. 17 THE COURT: Why don't I give you -- give a minute 18 for the Government to give you a copy so you can review it. 19 The defense doesn't have a copy. MS. SMITH: We will pull one up for them. We have 20 21 produced them. 22 THE COURT: Can you give them a copy now so they can 23 review it to determine if there are any objections to the 24 record? 25 (Pause in proceedings.)

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2573 MR. AGNIFILO: We've had a chance to look at the 1 2 documents and we have no objection. 3 THE COURT: Government Exhibits 2825, 2826, 2831-A 4 through H with the redactions that have been agreed to by the parties and 2836 are all admitted. 5 (Government Exhibits 2825, 2826, 2831-A through H 6 7 with the redactions that have been agreed to by the parties 8 and 2836 received in evidence.) BY MS. AMBUEL: 9 Mr. Sullivan, take a look at Tabs 52 and 53 for 10 Q identification, Government Exhibits 2871 and 2872? 11 12 THE COURT: You are now showing him additional 13 documents? 14 MS. AMBUEL: Another tranche of documents. I am moving to admit, Your Honor. 15 16 THE COURT: I see. 17 (Exhibit published to witness only.) BY MS. AMBUEL: 18 19 Are these true and accurate copies of records obtained from Edmiston, a super yacht broker? 20 21 Α Yes. 22 MS. AMBUEL: Your Honor, I move into evidence Government Exhibit 2871 and 2872. 23 24 THE COURT: Is there any objection? 25 MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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                           They're admitted, 2871 and 2872.
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               THE COURT:
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               (Government Exhibits 2871 and 2872 received in
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    evidence.)
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    identification, Mr. Sullivan.
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               MS. AMBUEL: Mr. Youkilis, pull up tab one,
    Government Exhibit 55 for identification.
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               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
    BY MS. AMBUEL:
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         Can you identify this, Mr. Sullivan?
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         Yes.
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         What is it?
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         This is a map showing four separate locations and events
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    that happened on specific days with specific individuals.
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    Three of those individuals are identified and captured in the
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    photographs on the map itself.
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         Is this map a summary of information that you expect to
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    testify about today?
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    Α
         Yes.
         Have you confirmed that the information contained in this
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    map is accurate?
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         Yes.
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    Q
         Do you believe it would aid the jury in understanding
    your testimony?
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         Yes, I do.
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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              MS. AMBUEL: Your Honor, I move to designate
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    Government Exhibit 55 as a demonstrative aid and to show it to
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    the jury.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: We have no objection, Judge.
              THE COURT: It is admitted for that purpose.
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               (Government Exhibit 55 received in evidence.)
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               (Exhibit published.)
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    BY MS. AMBUEL:
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         Let's walk through each of these meetings in 2012
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    chronologically. And, Mr. Sullivan, do each of these meetings
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    relate to a specific Goldman Sachs project?
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         Yes.
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         What project was that?
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         Magnolia.
         Okay. The first one appears to be the London meeting.
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    Q
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    Who was at that meeting?
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         Jho Low, Roger Ng and Tim Leissner.
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    Q
         Were there others at that meeting as well?
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         Yes.
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    Q
         Have you just focused on three individuals for the
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    purposes of this chart?
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         Yes.
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         When did that meeting take place?
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, I'm going to object to
    the meeting. We just know who was in a city. If we want to
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2576 1 keep it to city, I'm good. 2 THE COURT: Why don't you focus on the location, 3 counsel. 4 MS. AMBUEL: Absolutely. BY MS. AMBUEL: 5 Were those three individuals listed there in London on 6 Q 7 that date? 8 Α Yes. 9 Q What does the picture show? The picture shows a residence that's been identified as 1 10 Α Stratton Street in London, England. 11 12 And have you identified travel by these three individuals 13 Jho Low, Roger Ng and Tim Leissner in Abu Dhabi, The United 14 Arab Emirates? 15 Α Yes. 16 Q Who was there? Jho Low, Roger Ng and Tim Leissner. 17 Α 18 Q And on what dates did they overlap? 19 This was March 3rd and 4th of 2012. Α 20 Q What does that picture show? This is a picture of the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi 21 22 which is a hotel. 23 Q And was the third location where they overlapped for the 24 purposes of this chart in Los Angeles, California? 25 Α Yes.

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2577 Q Who was there in Los Angeles, California? 1 2 Α Jho Low, Roger Ng and Tim Leissner. 3 Q And when were they there? 4 Α The dates were March 25 and 26, 2012. And what does that picture show? 5 Q It shows the picture of the L'Ermitage Hotel. 6 Α 7 Was there a time that they overlapped for purposes of Q 8 this chart in Singapore? 9 Α Yes. 10 Q Who was there in Singapore? 11 Α Jho Low, Roger Ng, Tim Leissner and others. 12 Q What days were they there? 13 Α April 21, 2012. 14 Q That's the date that they all overlapped in Singapore? 15 Correct. Α 16 Q And what does that picture show? 17 Α It shows the symbol of BSI. 18 Q Is BSI a bank? 19 Α It is. 20 And during the course of preparing this chart for these Q 21 four locations, did you also identify meetings that occurred on each of these dates and each of these locations? 22 23 Α Yes. 24 Let's go ahead and start with the London travel, but 25 before I do that, I would like to show you a set of records

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2578 that are Goldman Sachs -- obtained from Goldman Sachs. 1 going to list them for you. Tab 40, Government Exhibit 2 3 1027-B-1; Tab 41, Government Exhibit 1031-A-01; Tab 49, 4 Government Exhibit 1035; Tab 43, Government Exhibit 1045-A; Tab 50, Government Exhibit 1035-A. Government Exhibit 1047-A. 5 Α Which tab is that? 6 7 Q 45. 8 Α Okay. 9 Q Tab 3, Government's Exhibit 1107-A-01; Tab 4, Government's Exhibit 1107-A-03: Tab 25. Government Exhibit 10 1113-A-01: Tab 58-A. Government Exhibit 1113-A-02: Tab 27. 11 Government Exhibit 1113-A-03; Tab 14, Government Exhibit 12 13 1114-A; Tabs 32 through 35, which are Government Exhibits 14 1117-A-01; Government Exhibit 1117-A-02; Government Exhibit 1118-A-01; Government Exhibit 1118-A-03; Tab 61, which is 15 16 Government Exhibit 1349-A-01; Tab 63, Government Exhibit 1349-A-02; Tab 2, which is Government Exhibit 1349-A-03; Tab 17 18 8, Government Exhibit 1350-A-01; Government Exhibit 16-A; Tab 19 16-A, Government Exhibit 1352; Tabs 26, 16, 20, 29, 50 and 19 20 which are Government Exhibits 1352-A-1 through 6; Tab 37, 21 Government Exhibit 1354-A-01; Tab 37-A, Government 22 Exhibit-1355-A-01? 23 MR. AGNIFILO: Review that number. 24 MS. AMBUEL: 1355-A-01. 25 Tab 66, Government Exhibit 1361-A; Tab 64, Government Q

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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    Exhibit 1453; 16-B, Government Exhibit 1453-A-01; and Tab 21,
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    Government Exhibit 2831-C.
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              It's a mouthful but are all of those records
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    receipts and reports relating to reimbursement for travel
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    submitted to Goldman Sachs on behalf of Roger Ng, Tim Leissner
    and Andrea Vella?
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         Yes.
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              MS. AMBUEL: Your Honor, I would move to admit these
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    exhibits that I just listed and I can reread them.
              THE COURT: You need to provide the Court with a
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    list of all of those exhibits.
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              MS. AMBUEL: That what I would suggest as well so
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    can we move to admit them at the end of the day then?
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              THE COURT: Is there any objection, Counsel, or do
    you need time to review them?
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Could we have a three-minute sidebar
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    logistically?
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              THE COURT:
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               (Sidebar held outside of the hearing of the jury.)
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2580 Sidebar 1 (The following sidebar took place outside the 2 hearing of the jury.) 3 MS. GERAGOS: When you say -01 and -03, are they 4 pages? 5 MS. AMBUEL: They're subexhibits marked subexhibits. THE COURT: So I stopped writing because it wasn't 6 7 clear whether it was 116 and plus 116-A-1, so it was just very 8 hard to keep track. 9 MS. AMBUEL: I'm sorry. And the chart was not 10 organized how I expected it to be. So we have exhibits that 11 are labeled a four digit number, four digit number-A which are 12 receipts associated with the reports and then for some of the 13 reports, the receipt packages, because they were voluminous we 14 marked subexhibits. So we've had him identify all of those. 15 We can provide a list that shows the exhibits that we are 16 moving to admit so that you can confirm and cross reference. 17 Does counsel have the actual exhibits? THE COURT: 18 MS. GERAGOS: We have the broader exhibits. 19 broad receipts, the one that we've been putting in through 20 Mr. Leissner. We don't have the -01. 21 MS. SMITH: To make this clear, the Government produced maybe a month and a half ago all of the team's 22 23 records which are the expense reports for Mr. Ng, Mr. Leissner 24 and Mr. Vella. For each record, there's a report and a set of

receipts that go with it which the defense has been using

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Sidebar 2581

throughout. The receipts are sometimes hundreds of pages because they have to attach all the hotels. So we didn't want the binder to be hundreds of pages. Say it's 1000-A, we've marked a page of it so we're dealing with smaller pages.

MR. AGNIFILO: It's not so much a matter -- do you think you have, like, an hour? Here is the request; we thought this was going to come in through Goldman Sachs. We had no idea they were going to put Goldman Sachs internal records in through someone other than Goldman Sachs because they told us they were going to call a Goldman Sachs witness.

MS. AMBUEL: We still are.

MR. AGNIFILO: I don't care about that at the end of the day. I want to be prepared to cross-examine this gentleman in a cogent fashion. So I am very happy for this to go forward however the Government sees fit. I would rather start my cross-examination tomorrow, which might happen naturally.

MS. AMBUEL: It's going to happen.

MR. AGNIFILO: I will catch up and we'll figure it out.

THE COURT: Will it help if the Government were to provide just a copy of your tranche of exhibits to counsel so that way they will have exactly what you are using?

MS. SMITH: We expected the recross to go a little longer so we didn't expect to have this witness on today but I

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                                 Sidebar
    have them all electronically. I'm trying to e-mail them.
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               THE COURT: That will be great.
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               MR. AGNIFILO: As long as I can cross tomorrow, I'll
    be good.
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               THE COURT: I am going to admit the records and
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    we'll move forward and you'll provide them with a list.
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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              THE COURT: On consent, the records are all
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    admitted.
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    1035-A, 1045-A, 1047-A, 1107-A-01, 1107-A-03, 1113-A-01,
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    1113-A-02, 1113-A-03, 1114-A, 1117-A-01, 1117-A-02, 1118-A-01,
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    1118-A-03, 1349-A-01, 1349-A-02, 1349-A-03, 1350-A-01, 1352,
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    1352-A-01, 1352-A-02, 1352-A-03, 1352-A-04, 1352-A-05,
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    1352-A-06, 1354-A-01, 1355-A-01, 1361-A, 1453, 1453-A-01
    received in evidence.)
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              THE COURT: Counsel you may proceed.
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    BY MS. AMBUEL:
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         Mr. Sullivan, can you turn to tab two in your binder
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    Government Exhibit 1349-A-03, which is a subexhibit of 1349-A
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    which is already in evidence?
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               (Exhibit published.)
         Is this a receipt submitted for reimbursement by
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    Tim Leissner?
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         Do you want him to use the binder or the screen?
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              MS. AMBUEL: He can use either.
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         I can read off the screen, yes. This is a receipt from
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    the Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane for
    Mr. Tim Leissner.
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24
    Q
         And what dates did he check in and check out?
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         Arrival date is February 26, 2012. Check out is the same
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2584 day, February 26, 2012. 1 2 And if you're going to use the screen maybe I'll just refer to the exhibit number. So Mr. Youkilis can pull it up 3 4 or would you like the tab number in your binder? I will take both. Α 5 Turn to Tab 3, Government's Exhibit 1107-A-01 which is 6 Q 7 already in evidence. 8 (Exhibit published.) 9 Q Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by Roger Ng? Yes, it is. 10 Α 11 Q What are these at the bottom of the page? 12 These are airline ticket stubs for a boarding pass also 13 for Mr. Roger Ng. 14 And what are these flights that are indicated on these 15 stubs? 16 On February 25, 2012, going from Singapore to London and also for Mr. Roger Ng going from London back to Singapore on 17 18 February 26, 2012. 19 And what time, if you look at the broader page, what time 20 was Mr. Ng scheduled to depart on February 26? 21 2205 or 10:05 p.m. Α 22 Turn to page -- tab ten -- tab four in your binder, 23 Government's Exhibit 1107-A-03 which is already in evidence. 24 (Exhibit published.) 25 Q Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by Roger Ng?

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2585 It is. 1 Α 2 To whom does this Waldorf Hilton receipt relate? Q 3 Α It relates to a stay Mr. Roger Ng. 4 Q And what are the arrival and departure dates? 5 Approval date is February 25, 2012 and departure is February 26, 2012. 6 7 Q And does this receipt contain any late checkout charges? 8 Yes, it did. Α 9 Q Can you turn to Tab 5 in your binder, Government Exhibit 10 2831-A which is already in evidence? 11 (Exhibit published.) 12 Is this an extract from a flight log associated with an 13 aircraft with the tail number N689WM covering flights on 14 February 26 and February 28? Could you say the first date again? 15 Α 16 Q February 22nd and February 28, 2012. Α 17 Yes. 18 And for the flight on February 22nd, what can you tell us 19 about that? 20 It was a flight with that tail number that you had just 21 mentioned going from Dubai and going to -- arriving in London 22 and there were two passengers, one of which was Jho Low. 23 Q And the flight on February 28, 2012, what can you tell us 24 about that flight? 25 It was a flight from the same tail number that went from

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2586 London, Luton Airport, to Zurich and there were also two 1 2 passengers on that one, one of which was Jho Low. 3 When you say tail number, do you know what a tail number 4 is? Yes, I do. 5 Α Q What is it? 6 7 A tail number is a register that this aircraft was registered in the United States. It has November and it tells 8 9 me certain things about it. It's a specific aircraft itself. 10 Q When you say it has November, is that a way of saying the letter N? 11 12 That's correct. Α 13 Q So what is the detail number on this aircraft? 14 Α The aircraft number is November, or N, 689WM. 15 And is that a unique number associated with an aircraft? Q 16 Α It is. 17 If you turn to tab six in your binder, Government Exhibit 18 2836, which is already in evidence. 19 (Exhibit published.) 20 Q Is this an e-mail from CS.CST11@gmail.com to two 21 addresses associated with Jet Aviation on January 20, 2012? 22 Α It is. 23 Q What's the subject line? 24 Α It reads, Trip from HK to London on 21st February.

Rivka Teich

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What does it say?

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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         Dear Blueteam: Please note that there is only one
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    passenger on board. Low Taek Jho. Address in London 1
 3
    Stratton Street, London W1J 8LA. Thank you.
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    Q
         Can you please turn to Tab 7, Government Exhibit 2244 for
    identification purposes.
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               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
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 7
         Is this A February 24, 2012 e-mail to Terence Geh
    Q
8
    confirming a booking at a hotel?
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    Α
         Yes it is.
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              MS. AMBUEL: Your Honor, the Government moves to
    admit Government Exhibit 2244.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT: It is admitted.
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               (Government Exhibit 2244 received in evidence.)
               (Exhibit published.)
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         Mr. Sullivan, do you know if Terence Geh's name is Geh
17
    Choh Heng?
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    Α
         It is.
19
         Where is this hotel reservation for?
20
         For the Mayfair on Stratton Street in London.
    Α
         And what are the dates of check in and check out?
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    Q
         Arrival date is February 24, 2012 and the check out is
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    February 28, 2012.
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    Q
         And who is this reservation for?
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         Mr. Geh Choh Heng.
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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         And the e-mail -- going back to the e-mail at the top of
1
    Q
 2
    the page, it's an e-mail from someone at yahoo.com to someone
 3
    on February 24, 2012. What name is listed in the to spot
    there?
 4
 5
         Terence Geh.
         Okay. Please turn to Tab 8, Government Exhibit 1350-A-01
6
    Q
7
    which is already in evidence.
8
               (Exhibit published.)
9
    Q
         Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by
    Tim Leissner?
10
11
         Yes, it is.
12
         Is this a receipt for breakfast at the Mandarin Oriental
13
    Hotel in London?
14
         It is.
    Α
         Who does it say attended?
15
    Q
16
         On the right, I see Jasmine Loo and TL.
17
    Q
         Tab 9, Government Exhibit 1745 which is already in
18
    evidence.
19
               (Exhibit published.)
20
    Q
         Is this an e-mail from Jasmine Loo to Tim Leissner and
21
    Roger Ng on February 26, 2012?
22
         Yes, it is.
    Α
23
    Q
         What is the subject line of this e-mail?
24
    Α
         Project Magnolia chart.
25
    Q
         Turn to the second page showing the attachment.
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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              What is this?
1
 2
         This is the attachment chart that is in the e-mail.
    Α
         Please turn to tab 10, Government Exhibit 1750 for
 3
    Q
 4
    identification.
 5
    Α
         I'm sorry, what tab was that?
    Q
         Tab 10, please.
6
7
               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
8
         Is this an e-mail from Terence Geh to Roger Ng, Jasmine
    Q
9
    Loo, Tim Leissner and others at Goldman Sachs dated February
    27, 2012?
10
11
         Yes, it is.
12
              MS. AMBUEL: The Government moves to admit
13
    Government Exhibit 1750.
14
              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection.
              THE COURT: It is admitted.
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16
               (Government Exhibit 1750 received in evidence.)
17
               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MS. AMBUEL:
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19
         Let's take a look at the e-mail towards the bottom of the
20
    page from Jasmine Loo to Jane Lah, Roger Ng, Tim Leissner and
21
    others starting, Hey Jane. What does it say in that first
22
    sentence?
23
    Α
         I am still in London running now into meetings.
24
    will be heading on a plane back home arriving Wednesday 7 a.m.
25
    Q
         Let's turn to the Abu Dhabi part of your demonstrative if
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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    we can pull up Government Exhibit 55.
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               (Exhibit published.)
 3
         And chronologically was Abu Dhabi the second meeting in
 4
    2012 that is displayed on this chart?
 5
    Α
         Yes, that's correct.
    Q
         And that meeting was attended by --
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7
              MR. AGNIFILO: Your Honor, I'm going to object to
8
    meeting.
              I think we're just talking cities.
               THE COURT: Correct.
9
    BY MS. AMBUEL:
10
         During the course of your review, did you identify
11
12
    meetings that were attended in Abu Dhabi during these dates?
13
    Α
         Yes.
14
         And were those meetings attended by Ng, Leissner, Low and
15
    others?
16
         Yes, they were.
    Α
17
         Where in the UAE did meetings take place?
    Q
18
    Α
         In Abu Dhabi.
19
    Q
         At any hotel?
20
    Α
         Yes.
         Which hotel?
21
    Q
22
         The Emirates Palace.
    Α
23
    Q
         In addition to Roger Ng, Tim Leissner and Jho Low were
    Andrea Vella and Jasmine Loo at certain of these meetings?
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25
         Yes, they were.
    Α
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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         Before we take a look at the next set of documents, can
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    Q
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    you tell us in your experience when people use cellular
    devices outside of their home countries, do local cellular
 3
 4
    carriers send them notifications to let them know what
    cellular service they're using in country?
5
         Yes, that's correct; they will.
6
7
         As part of your preparation for this testimony, did you
    Q
8
    identify any such records for this March 2012 trip to Abu
    Dhabi?
9
10
    Α
         Yes.
11
         Please turn to Tabs 11, 12 and 13, Government Exhibits
12
    1775, 1776 and 1777.
13
               (Exhibit published to witness only.)
14
         Do these appear to be those types of notifications we
    Q
    discussed to Roger Ng, Tim Leissner and Andrea Vella?
15
16
         Yes, they are.
17
         Let's turn to Tab 13, Government Exhibit 1377.
    Q
18
              MS. AMBUEL: At this time I would like to move 1775,
    1776 and 1777 into evidence.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: No objection, Your Honor.
21
              THE COURT:
                           They're admitted.
22
               (Government Exhibits 1775, 1776 and 1777 received in
23
    evidence.)
24
              MS. AMBUEL:
                            Thank you.
25
               (Exhibit published.)
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2592 For Government Exhibit 1777, this notification is to 1 Q 2 Roger Ng welcoming him to where? 3 Welcome to the UAE, United Arab Emirates. 4 Q And tab 11 Government Exhibit 1775, this notification is to Tim Leissner welcoming him to where? 5 Α Welcoming back to the UAE. 6 And Government Exhibit 1776, this notification is to 7 Q 8 Andrea Vella welcoming him to where? 9 Α Welcome to the UAE. Let's move on to Tab 14, Government's Exhibit 1114-A 10 Q which is already in evidence. 11 12 (Exhibit published.) 13 Q Is this a record submitted for a reimbursement by Roger 14 Ng? Yes, it is. 15 Α 16 Please turn to page two. To whom do these flights 17 relate? 18 Α These relate to Roger Ng. 19 Can you please describe the flights on these ticket 20 stubs? 21 Mr. Ng was on a flight on March 3, 2012 going from 22 Singapore to Abu Dhabi and then once again he was on a flight 23 on March 5, 2012 going from Abu Dhabi to Singapore. 24 Q Please turn to page seven of this exhibit. To whom does 25 this Intercontinental Abu Dhabi receipt relate?

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2593 1 Roger Ng. Α 2 And what are the arrival and departure dates? 3 The arrival date is March 3, 2012. Departure date is 4 March 4, 2012. 5 Please turn to Tab 15 in your binder Government Exhibit 1352-A-05 which is already in evidence. 6 7 (Exhibit published.) 8 Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by 9 Tim Leissner? 10 Α Yes, it is. 11 Turning your attention to the first page, the ticket stub 12 there, what flight is represented? 13 Α This is a flight that Mr. Tim Leissner took from Hong 14 Kong to Dubai on March 3, 2012. 15 Q Turning to the third page of this same exhibit, there's a -- another ticket stub on the bottom part of the page. To 16 whom does that ticket stub relate? 17 18 Α It also relates to Mr. Tim Leissner for a flight on March 19 5, 2012 going from Abu Dhabi to Hong Kong. 20 Q Please turn to Tab 16, Government Exhibit 1352-A-2, which 21 is already in evidence. 22 (Exhibit published.) 23 Q Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by 24 Tim Leissner? 25 Yes, it is.

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2594 Turning your attention to the -- first, to whom does this 1 Q 2 Emirates Palace receipt relate? 3 To Mr. Tim Leissner in Hong Kong. 4 Q And what are the dates of arrival and departure? March 3, 2012 arrival, departure March 5, 2012. 5 Let's turn to Tab 17, Government Exhibit 2831-B which is 6 Q 7 already in evidence. 8 (Exhibit published.) 9 Q Is this an extract from a flight log associated with that 10 same aircraft we were discussing earlier N689WM covering 11 flights on March 2nd and March 6, 2012? 12 Yes, it is. 13 Q Let's focus on the March 2nd flight. Where is that from 14 and to? Departing Zurich and arriving in Abu Dhabi. 15 Α 16 Q And who was on that flight? 17 Α Jho Low. 18 Q Turning your attention to the flight on March 6, 2012 19 from Abu Dhabi, what is that flight to and from? 20 Α It's from Abu Dhabi and going to Kuala Lumpur. There are 21 three passengers on board, one of which is Jho Low. 22 Q If we turn to Tab 16, Government Exhibit 1352 which is 23 already in evidence. 24 (Exhibit published.) 25 MS. AMBUEL: Mr. Youkilis, if you could turn to page

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2595 five. Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by Tim Leissner? Α Yes, it is. On page five, can you please describe what is listed under item 32.5? This is a line item expense put in for a reimbursement for lunch for Mr. Leissner, for attendees of Mr. Leissner. I'm going to go back to the book. Mr. Leissner, Jasmine Loo, Roger Ng and Andrea Vella. Can you please describe what is listed on item 32.6 right below them? This is also a line item expense report for a dinner at the Emirates Palace Hotel for Project Magnolia with attendees Tim Leissner, Roger Ng and Andrea Vella. Can you turn your attention to the item listed at 32.7 and describe what's listed there? Α This also was a line item expense report for a breakfast

- 19 lunch at Emirates Palace Hotel for Project Magnolia for
- 20 attendees Tim Leissner, Roger Ng and Andrea Vella.
- 21 And, again, 32.8, please describe the expense listed
- 22 there.

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- 23 Once again, the line item expense report for a dinner at
- 24 the Emirates Palace Hotel for Project Magnolia in 2012.
- 25 Attendees are Tim Leissner, Roger Ng and Andrea Vella.

Sullivan - direct - Ambuel 2596 MS. AMBUEL: Maybe we can back out of that 1 2 highlighting, Mr. Youkilis. 3 For the expenses listed in line items 32.5, 32.6, 32.7 4 and 32.8 what is the transaction date listed there? 5 Α All of them read March 6, 2012. MS. AMBUEL: And if we can quickly, Mr. Youkilis, 6 7 pull up -- pull back up Government Exhibit 1352-A-02 which is 8 already in evidence. 9 (Exhibit published.) MS. AMBUEL: And if we can zoom in on the expenses 10 portion of the invoice. 11 12 Next to the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8, let's take them one at 13 a time. If you look at the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 for item --14 the number 5, what does that number relate to on the receipt? 15 For an expense at Levendome. Line number 2317, check Α 16 number 1804 in the amount of 214.99. 17 Q On what date? 18 This would have been March 4, 2012. 19 And if you can look at the expense listed there next to 20 item six, what does that describe? 21 On March 4, 2012, cafe, line 2317, check number 7488, in 22 the amount of 274.92. 23 Q And there appear to be two number sevens on this chart. 24 Can you tell us what is on the top number seven? 25 Once again, on March 4th there is an expense for Cascade,

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuel
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    line number 2317, check number 3860, 53.36.
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         Moving to the second number seven on that chart, tell us
    what's listed there.
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         There's an expense on March 4, 2012, cafe, line number
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    2317, check 7542, 162.42.
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               (Continued on the following page.)
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl 2598 **EXAMINATION CONTINUES** 1 BY MS. AMBUEHL: 2 3 And I said chart, but this is really just a zoomed-in 4 version of the invoices; is that right, Mr. Sullivan? Α That's correct. 5 Thank you. And line 8 on this invoice, what does that 6 Q 7 relate to, the number 8? 8 You're really going to test my French. 9 On March 4th, 2012, this is L'Auberge Restaurant, line number 2317, check number 2451 for 791.12. 10 11 MS. AMBUEHL: Thank you, better than I could do. 12 Ŋ If we turn --13 MS. AMBUEHL: We can back out of that, Mr. Youkilis. 14 And turn to tab 16B, which is Government Exhibit 1453-A-01, which is already in evidence. 15 16 (Exhibit published.) 17 Q Is this a record submitted for reimbursement by Andrea Vella? 18 19 Yes, it is. Α 20 Q And where is it from? 21 Α This is from the Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi. And what are the check-in and check-out dates, the 22 Q 23 arrival and departure dates? 24 Α Arrival is March 4th, 2012; departure is March 5th, 2012. 25 MS. AMBUEHL: If we can turn to tab 17, Government

Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl 2599 Exhibit 2831-B. 1 2 BY MS. AMBUEHL: 3 Is this an abstract from the same flight log associated 4 with the aircraft N689 WM covering flights on March 2nd and March 6th, 2012? 5 Α It is. 6 7 Q Tell us about the flight on March 2nd. 8 The flight on March 2nd, 2012 left from Zurich and 9 arrived in Abu Dhabi. There were -- there was one passenger 10 on board, Jho Low. And please tell us about the flight on March 6th. 11 12 The March 6th, 2012 flight left from Abu Dhabi and 13 arrived in Kuala Lumpur. There were three passengers on 14 board, one of which was Jho Low. 15 Q Thank you. 16 MS. AMBUEHL: Please turn to tab 18, Government Exhibit 1780 for identification. 17 18 BY MS. AMBUEHL: 19 Is this an e-mail from Roger Ng to Toby Watson on March 4, 2012? 20 21 Yes, it is. 22 MS. AMBUEHL: The Government moves to admit Government Exhibit 1780. 23 24 MR. AGNIFILO: No objection. 25 THE COURT: It's admitted.

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl
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               (Government's Exhibit 1780 was received in
 2
    evidence.)
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               (Exhibit published.)
    BY MS. AMBUEHL:
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    Q
5
         Let's start at the third e-mail from the top.
               It appears to be an e-mail from Roger Ng to Toby
6
7
    Watson on March 4, 2012.
8
              What does he say?
9
              MS. AMBUEHL: I think if you scroll up,
10
    Mr. Youkilis. Thank you.
11
         Did Andrea post you?
         And what is the subject line of that e-mail?
12
    Q
13
    Α
         IPIC GMTN covenants.
14
         How does Toby Watson respond?
15
         No, I missed his call. How did it go? I am three
16
    bottles of red -- I am three bottles of red the wrong side of
17
    sober at the moment.
18
    Q
         And what does the defendant say in response?
19
              And you can start with the third sentence, CEO IPIC.
20
         CEO IPIC, who is also chairman of Aabar, and CEO Aabar
21
    have in principal agreed, they want us to do this as a
22
    partnership with Aabar and IPIC will provide the guarantee.
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    They going through the process internally, given this is
24
    guarantee from IPIC - credit ratings, no other covenant
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    breaches, et cetera. PM Malaysia will also be speaking with
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl
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    ruler/Emir of Abu Dhabi.
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         What is the date of this e-mail?
 3
    Α
         March 4, 2012.
 4
    Q
         What do you understand PM Malaysia to mean?
 5
    Α
         Prime Minister.
         And how is this e-mail signed?
6
    Q
7
    Α
         R.
8
              MS. AMBUEHL: Your Honor, this is a good stopping
9
    point if you are inclined to break for the day.
10
              THE COURT:
                          It is the end of the trial day.
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              Members of the jury, please remember not to discuss
12
    the case or read anything about it. Have a great night and
13
    we'll see you tomorrow morning at 9:30.
14
               (Jury exits.)
              THE COURT: Please be seated, everyone. Can you
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16
    take the witness out?
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               (Witness steps down and exits courtroom.)
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              THE COURT: I have a note from one of the
19
    alternates. It doesn't appear to be anything of concern, but
20
    he wanted us to know. It says:
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              Dear Judge Brodie, today's testimony reminded me of
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    something -- the writing is very faint -- of something I
23
    didn't think to disclose during jury selection. In my work as
24
    a free-lance writer, I wrote a blog post for a
25
    bicycle-oriented law firm's website in the San Francisco Bay
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl

area. The law firm is called Bay Area Bike Law. It was either 500 or a thousand words on PTSD -- can't make out that word -- bike crash. The post included no law or legal content. It was designed for search engine optimization to direct searches for terms like bay -- I can't read what that word is -- bay something bike, PTSD, crash, et cetera, to their website. I don't believe the afternoon I spent writing it shows my perception of the facts of this case, but I did want to disclose just in case it could pose an issue.

MR. AGNIFILO: My inclination is to not be concerned. We are not going with a PTSD defense in light of the bike accident. So, I don't think there's anything.

I guess I would have -- want to have a better handle on -- on the stuff that he's saying that seems to be hard to understand, just to make sure there are no issues.

THE COURT: I will read it with my glasses on tonight. I am finally of that age where I need glasses at times.

MR. AGNIFILO: Yes, Judge.

THE COURT: And so, I will read it with that and see if I can't decipher the rest of the words, or I'm happy to just pass it around to the parties and you can take a look at it also.

I am not concerned about it, but I wanted to raise it with the parties so that you can think about it and let me

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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl
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    know if you have any concerns. That's it.
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                          Your Honor, can we just -- we'll just
              MS. SMITH:
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    get a copy of it.
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              THE COURT:
                          That's fine.
              MS. SMITH:
                          We'll look at it tonight --
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              THE COURT:
                          That's fine.
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                          -- if there's any issues with it, we'll
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              MS. SMITH:
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    let you know.
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              THE COURT:
                          That's perfectly fine.
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              MS. SMITH:
                          Thank you.
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              THE COURT:
                          That's fine. Have a good night
12
    everybody.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Oh, yes, we have an agreement on
14
    something.
15
              At the end of yesterday we were discussing some bank
16
    records.
17
              THE COURT: Yes.
18
              MR. AGNIFILO: I thought the Government was going to
    put them in, but I don't know that they're going to put them
19
20
             So, we have a stipulation that we're just going to
    all in.
21
    put that in. So, Ms. Geragos will read that for the record,
22
    if that's okay.
23
              THE COURT: That's perfectly fine tomorrow.
              And the Government should doublecheck, I wasn't sure
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    that I have admitted into evidence the forfeiture re the
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Sullivan - direct - Ambuehl
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    Celsius docs.
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                          I believe that we did offer it on direct
              MR. ROLLE:
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    at the end of his testimony, Judge. We did admit it with
 4
    Mr. Leissner, and I think our records show March 1st.
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              THE COURT:
                           Okay.
              MR. ROLLE:
                           But it was 3002.
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7
              THE COURT: Oh, so I was looking maybe for a
8
    different number.
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              MR. ROLLE:
                          Okay.
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              THE COURT:
                           So, if you can just confirm that on the
11
    record tomorrow morning.
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              MR. ROLLE: Yes, we will.
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              THE COURT:
                          Because I couldn't find the exhibit on
14
    my list this evening.
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              MR. ROLLE: We will, Judge.
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              THE COURT: And please send me a list of all the
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    exhibits that were just admitted. I do have them on the
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    realtime, so I would need to just doublecheck to make sure.
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              Have a good night, everyone.
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              MR. AGNIFILO: Very good, thank you.
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              MR. ROLLE:
                          Thanks, Judge.
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              MS. SMITH:
                          Have a good night.
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               (Chief Judge MARGO K. BRODIE exited the courtroom.)
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               (Matter adjourned to March 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.)
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I N D E X **WITNESS PAGE** TIM LEISSNER CONTINUED CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. AGNIFILO: REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ROLLE RECROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. AGNIFILO PAUL GAROFALLOU DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ROLLE CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. INTRATER ROBERT PEPITONE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. AMBUEHL CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. INTRATER MARTIN SULLIVAN DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. AMBUEL

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